

for the year ending dec. 31, 1948....

the *TOWN* officers  
of *MASON*<sup>n.h.</sup> *REPORT*  
*and submit the TAX INVOICE*



*also*

the *School District Report*  
for the year ending June 30, 1948



TOWN of MASON

New Hampshire



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Town Officers and

School District Officers

For Year Ending December 31,

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We are again indebted to Mr. C. W. Anderson for our cover lithograph. "Changing Times" is the title of this year's scene. "The Northwest Wind" on last year's book was an excellent introduction to the prize-winning report.

# T O W N   O F F I C E R S

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Moderator

ROBERT E. ROSSLEY

Clerk and Treasurer

EDMUND C. CLAP

Selectmen

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI

Term expires 1949

CARL V. VALYOU

Term expires 1950

ROBERT R. TREMPER

Term expires 1951

Tax Collector

HERMAN O. SCHULZE

Auditor

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Highway Agents

PORTER WASHBURN

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Sections 1 and 3

Section 2

Supervisors of Checklist

ALICE B. DIMOCK

HAROLD C. MILLER

GUY F. WASHBURN

Ballot Clerks

DELMORE P. NOBLE

LILLIAN VALYOU

MILDRED WHARFF

Library Trustees

C. W. ANDERSON

Term expires 1949

GERTRUDE F. HOUGHTON

Term expires 1950

LENA MILLER

Term expires 1951

Trustees of Trust Funds

CONRAY G. WHARFF, Treas.	Term expires 1949
FRANCIS J. COYNE	Term expires 1950
HAROLD F. ELLIOTT	Term expires 1951

Trustees of Cemeteries

CARL V. VALYOU	Term expires 1949
CONRAY G. WHARFF	Term expires 1950
FRANKLIN BOYLE	Term expires 1951

Police Chief

CARL V. VALYOU

Special Officers

FREDERIC N. MARTIN	IRVING M. SPEAR
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Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Librarian

ALICE B. DIMOCK

Fire Warden

CARL V. VALYOU

Deputy Wardens

JAMES BELL	CURTIS DUNN
LOREN BROWN	HAROLD MILLER
PORTER WASHBURN	

Janitor

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Sexton

CONRAY G. WHARFF

# T O W N   W A R R A N T

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose one Trustee of the Cemeteries for three years.

5. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the



sum of \$486.00 for Town Road Aid, in order to obtain State Aid, for maintenance; construction, or re-construction of Class V highways in the amount of \$2,195.31.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day purposes.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

13. To see if the Town will vote a discount on full, or partial payments of taxes, and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure employees of the town, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate bought by the town at tax sale, provided they sell it only to the last former owner, and provided the sale price is sufficient to reimburse the town for taxes and for all expense to which it has been put; or will take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate owned by the town, at prices which, in



their judgment, are fair and equitable; or will take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$32.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire; or will take any action thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

20. To see if the town will vote to establish a Committee to make a study of highway maintenance and construction problems, or take any action relating thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete re-appraisal of the lands and buildings within the town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for this purpose.

22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to purchase fire hose, or take any action relating thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to close certain roads thru the Common, or take any action relating thereto.

24. To see if the Town will vote to observe, during the month of August, 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

25. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees, and Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Town Meeting to open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Polls close at 12:30 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI  
CARL V. VALYOU  
ROBERT R. TREMPPE

Selectmen of Mason.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI  
CARL V. VALYOU  
ROBERT R. TREMPPE

Selectmen of Mason.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	Value
1. Town Hall, land and buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
3. Fire Department, equipment	350.00
4. Highway Department, land and buildings	450.00
Highway equipment	500.00
5. Schools, land and buildings	5,000.00
Schools, equipment	1,000.00
6. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors deeds:	
8 acres Hall land	50.00
20 acres Walter Robbins lot	80.00
12 acres Henry Barrett	50.00
5 acres Shattuck lot	20.00
150 acres Upton Pasture	600.00
125 acres Mitchell Pasture	500.00
15 acres Part Farwell farm	60.00
180 acres Part of S. M. Barrett place	750.00
51 acres Craig lot (1948)	215.00
50 acres Part of S. M. Barrett place (1948)	350.00
7. All other proprety:	
22 acres Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100.00
	<hr/> \$16,075.00

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-  
1, 1948 TO DECEMBER 31, 1948

## SOURCES OF

## REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	138.97	407.93	275.00
Railroad Tax	156.87	173.86	173.83
Savings Bank Tax	203.46	242.04	242.04
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	50.10	54.28	54.28
For Fighting Forest Fires		27.50	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		106.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	363.46	641.42	500.00
Sale of Town Property		26.27	
†Cash Surplus	558.91	797.91	800.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	254.00	288.00	288.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	1,725.77	2,765.21	2,383.18
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	16,758.23	16,898.54	20,170.51
TOTAL REVENUES	18,484.00	19,663.75	22,553.69

†Cash Surplus equals Excess actual Cash on Hand at close of  
fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation  
due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Approp-  
riations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of  
Taxes and Accounts Payable.

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Prop-  
erty Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures"  
should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

# OF MASON, N. H.

ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949 COMPARED  
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN.

PURPOSES OF	Appro- priations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
EXPENDITURES			
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1,000.00	1,088.50	1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	755.33	700.00
Election and Registration Exp.	250.00	197.80	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	250.00	209.86	500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	25.00	30.10	50.00
Fire Department	100.00	63.53	100.00
Moth Exterm. Blister Rust	.....	.....	400.00
Fire Equipment	200.00	198.00	200.00
HEALTH:			
Vital Statistics	8.00	14.00	14.00
Town Dump	100.00	75.00	75.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,200.00	1,005.00	1,400.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,000.00	2,817.90	2,000.00
Street Lighting	126.00	126.00	126.00
General Exp., Highway Dept.	500.00	534.04	600.00
Town Road Aid	423.00	423.00	486.00
Workmen's Insurance	250.00	249.48	250.00
LIBRARIES	150.00	150.00	150.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	100.00	173.70	150.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00	349.10	500.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Vet. Assn's.	25.00	25.00	25.00
RECREATION:			
Park and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	20.00	43.00	100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	150.00	102.30	200.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Adv. and Regional Assn's.	28.00	28.00	32.00
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans	85.00	94.67	100.00
On Long Term Notes	100.00	122.29	100.00
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL of DEBT:			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	1,695.03	1,695.03	1,800.00
School Taxes	6,994.00	5,462.96	10,445.69
Total Expenditures	18,879.03	17,033.59	22,553.69



# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES\*

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 1948

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,088.50		88.50
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	92.00a	592.00	746.83		154.83
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	197.30	52.20	
Town Hall	250.00	106.00b	356.00	209.86	146.14	
Police Department	25.00		25.00	30.10		5.10
Fire Department	100.00	30.00c	130.00	63.53	66.47	
Fire Pump	200.00		200.00	198.00	2.00	
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	75.00	25.00	
Town Maintenance:						
Winter	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,817.90	182.10	
Summer	1,200.00	2,095.40d	3,295.40	3,100.40	195.00	
Street Lighting	126.00		126.00	126.00		
General Expense of Highway Dept.	500.00	37.20e	537.20	534.04	3.16	
New Equipment (Tractor)		7,090.00f	7,090.00	7,090.00		
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Town Poor	100.00		100.00	173.70		73.70
Old Age Assistance	600.00		600.00	349.10	250.90	
Memorial Day	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00		20.00	43.00		23.00
Interest:						
Temporary Loans	85.00		85.00	94.67		9.67
Tractor Note	100.00		100.00	122.29		22.29
Principal of Debt. (Tractor Note)	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County Tax	1,695.03		1,695.03	1,695.03		
Workmen's Insurance	250.00	11.30g	261.30	249.43	11.82	
Vital Statistics	8.00		8.00	14.00		6.00



Town Road Aid	423.00		423.00		
Cemeteries	150.00	5.00h	155.00		52.70
Monadnock Region Ass'n.	28.00		28.00		
Totals	\$11,885.03	\$9,411.90	\$21,296.93	\$20,756.03	987.49 383.09
					383.09-
					604.40

Net Unexpended Balances of Appropriations

- \*) Does not include school appropriation of \$6,994.00.  
a \$87.00 Town clerk auto permit fees. \$5.00 Tax sale fees.  
b Hall rent.  
c Donation.  
d Class V State Aid.  
e Reimbursement Tractor gas—TRA.  
f Long term notes from Wilton National Bank.  
g Dividend.  
h Worcester Polytechnic Institute, wreath for Boynton Memorial.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### Licensed Dogs:

Number of dogs licensed 52; total tax 131.00

Paid to Town Treasurer 131.00

### Selectmen's payments for

Town Clerk fees 10.40

### Selectmen's payments for

Dog Tags and Postage 4.70

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15.10

Balance due to School Board 115.90

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131.00

### Auto Permits:

173 auto permits, 1948 year 641.42

Paid to Town Treasurer 641.42

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. CLAP,  
Town Clerk.

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## DOG TAX REPORT

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52 Taxes submitted for collection.

52 Taxes collected

### Report of Receipts

9 Female dogs 45.00

7 Spayed female dogs 14.00

36 Male dogs 72.00

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Total collected 131.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. CLAP  
Town Clerk.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

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For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following information contained in this report was taken from Official Records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI  
CARL V. VALYOU  
ROBERT R. TREMPPE

Selectmen.

EDMUND C. CLAP

Treasurer.

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## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,397.30
Due from State, bounties	68.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (From Tax Sale on account of)	
Levy of 1947	\$62.47
Levy of 1946	10.78
Previous years	55.52
	<hr/> 128.77
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1948	1,501.80
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Total Assets	\$6,095.87
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	3,290.34
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Debt created for Tractor Plow purchase	\$9,386.21

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Town Clerk, Overpayment on Auto Permit 1948	1.31
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### Due School District:

For Dog Licenses	115.90
Balance 1948-49 appropriation	3,679.00

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Wilton National Bank, tractor notes	5,590.00
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9,386.21

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## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Mason, N. H.

December 31, 1948

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term  
Notes:

Tractor, Serial Notes 1948 @ 2%.  
Original Amount \$6,590.00.

## MATURITIES

1949	\$1,000.00
1950	1,000.00
1951	1,000.00
1952	1,000.00
1953	1,000.00
1954	590.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,590.00

## VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$231,136.00
Growing Wood and Timber	45,402.00
2 Electric Plants	31,974.00

11 Horses	1,025.00
72 Cows	9,100.00
1 Neat Stock	75.00
3 Goats	30.00
2290 Fowls	3,125.00
5 Fur Bearing Animals	75.00
2 Graders	800.00
Wood and Lumber	830.00
2 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	300.00
Stock in Trade	1,100.00
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Net Valuation	\$324,972.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	14,168.00
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Total Valuation	\$339,140.00

#### Resident Property Taxpayers:

Valuation	Tax	
\$152,296.25	\$7,919.40	49.1 %
14,168.00	(Soldiers' Exemptions)	

Total Resident Property Taxpayers' Valuation \$166,464.25

#### Non-Resident Property Taxpayers:

\$172,675.75 \$8,979.14 50.9 %

Total Non-Resident Property Taxpayers' Valuation \$172,675.75

Total Valuation \$339,140.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

(Made at Town Meeting March 9, 1948)

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings	250.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	100.00
Fire Pump	200.00
Vital Statistics	8.00
Town Road Aid	423.00
Town Maintenance, Summer Roads	1,200.00

Town Maintenance, Winter Roads	3,000.00
Workmen's Insurance	250.00
Street Lighting	126.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	500.00
Town Dump	100.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Town Poor	100.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Monadnock Region Ass'n.	28.00
Payment on principal of debt	1,000.00
Interest	185.00
County Tax	1,695.03
School Tax	6,994.00

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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$18,879.03
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## TAXES AND RATES

1948 Tax rate per \$100 valuation \$5.20.

1948 Assessors' net valuation \$324,972.00.

1948 Appropriations	\$18,879.03
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### Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend Tax	\$370.69
Railroad Tax	156.87
Savings Bank Tax	203.46
Reimbursement a/c State land	50.10
Motor vehicle permit fees	363.46
Cash Surplus	797.91

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Total revenue and credits	1,942.49
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16,936.54

Plus overlay

250.00

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Net amount to be raised by taxation

17,186.54

Less Poll Taxes @ \$2.00

288.00



Amount to be raised by property taxes	
on which tax rate is figured	16,898.54
Taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	16,898.54
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	288.00
Fractions	.14
Total Tax Warrant	<hr/> 17,186.68

# New Hampshire Annual Report Contest

This certifies that

*The Town of Mason*

has been awarded *First Place*

in                      *Class One*                      for the year 1948

Judges

*George Goodwin, Jr.*  
*Harold S. Porter*  
*Joseph W. Laughlin*

Bureau of Government Research  
University of New Hampshire

*Norman Alexander*  
President of Executive Council

*George H. Deming*  
Executive Secretary



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# NEW ENGLAND

MAINE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

VERMONT

MASSACHUSETTS RHODE ISLAND CONNECTICUT

CERTIFICATE  
*of*  
OUTSTANDING MERIT  
awarded to the  
**TOWN of MASON**

in recognition of its superior standards of  
informing citizens and taxpayers about  
municipal activities and of providing them  
an effective basis to appraise the value of  
services furnished by local officials, elective  
and appointive, as displayed in their official

**1947 TOWN REPORT**

competing in the

**1948**

NEW ENGLAND MUNICIPAL REPORT COMPETITION

*of the*

NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

*Richard L. Brundage*  
President  
*Harry J. Thomas*  
Chairman, Community Development Committee

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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## 1—Officers' Salaries—

Due to an increase in wages to 85c per hour for Town Officers, to meet State level; Also due to the fact that our Board was comprised of new members, requiring extra time to be spent in orientation, we exceeded our appropriation.

This should not be necessary next year, as only one member will be new to the Board.

## 2—Officers' Expenses—

Due, mainly, to an increase in the cost of printing the 1947 Town Report, and the work done by Mr. Rathbun, of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, on the Town map; plus the fact that we were required (by law) to preambulate our Town boundaries with four of our neighboring Towns' Officers, namely: Ashby, Mass; Townsend, Mass.; Brookline, N. H., and Milford, N. H., we exceeded our appropriation on this item.

## 3—Town Hall and Buildings—

No major work was done on the hall and buildings. So, with rental collected, we had a sizable balance left.

However, work is needed on the hall next year, and we are allowing for this in the budget.

## 4—Fire Department—

Due to the splendid co-operation of everyone, plus some measure of good fortune, we had no serious fires in town. Donations received by the Department helped end the year with a healthy balance.

In accordance with the vote of the 1948 Town Meeting, a "Handy Billy" pump was purchased for the amount of \$198.00 from Mr. Clougherty, who advanced us 400 feet of

hose, and is willing to wait for the payment of same until this meeting can make an appropriation.

#### **5—General Expenses of Highway Department—**

This fund is used to maintain the Town Tractor, as well as other Town owned equipment. As Mr. Williams purchased his own snow plowing equipment, which he rents to the Town (as per his report) we had no expense for mounting snow plows this year.

#### **6—Summer Roads—**

The Spring of 1948 presented an unusually bad mud condition. Deep frost melting very rapidly caused failure of many sections of our roads. A large part of the maintenance money was spent in making the roads passable at that time.

Rising cost of labor; equipment, and materials over the last decade—which have not been matched by increased appropriations—have resulted in not only curtailment of improvement work, but also, important maintenance work has not been up to minimum standard.

We believe that a highway program covering several years should be established on our Summer maintenance, rather than the present year to year system. This, we believe, would permit more effective administration of funds available.

#### **7—State Aid (T.R.A.)—**

This State Aid was used to gravel the road—Poll Hill to Brookline—which was widened and drained in previous years.

We feel that it is this T. R. A. work which will improve our roads to a point where they will be an asset, rather than a detriment, in attracting new residents to our town, thus expanding our communal advantages.



We look forward to the time when it will no longer be necessary to designate a "Mud Week" vacation.

#### 8—Cemetery Trust Funds—

The Trustees reported a difficulty in securing labor this past year and have a balance left. They believe that this condition will be improved this year, and so, request that the surplus be added to the usual appropriation for this year.

#### 9—New Equipment—

The first of the notes held by the Wilton National Bank was paid off, leaving \$5,590.00 to be paid in six years. The interest is at 2%, thus interest cost on this loan will decrease each year.

Our experience in the use of our tractor, with plow attachment, for heavy snow plowing; widening, and cut-back, resulted in improved winter roads, as was acknowledged by several of our residents, and with the bulldozer attachment for use in improvement of summer roads, showed the possibilities of greater use of this machine.

As will be noted in the reports of the Road Agents, the cost of gas and oil, plus the Operator's pay only was charged to the various road jobs on which it was used, thus making available to the Agent—at a very low cost—equipment which would have cost the Town \$5.00 per hour, if hired outside.

#### 10—Parks and Playgrounds—

We believe that the Town should keep its "front yard" in presentable condition. It was brought to our attention that dead limbs on a large elm on the Common were a danger, so at a cost of \$43.00 the tree was pruned by tree experts, not only removing the danger, but being beneficial



to the large tree, one of several which are definitely an asset to the Town.

It is generally agreed that some work of this kind should be done each year. Also, the Common should be cared for regularly, so for this purpose, we include \$100.00 in our budget for this year.

Thru the courtesy of Mr. Irving Spear and Mr. C. W. Anderson the Common was mowed at no cost to the town.

### 11—Valuation and Tax Rate—

The increase in total valuation of the Town was due to the new power line extension in the East section of the Town; construction and improvements, plus some increases in property assessments.

With appropriations at an "all time" high it was necessary to levy a tax of \$5.20 per \$100.00 of valuation to secure the needed revenue.

An explanation of the procedure used in arriving at a tax rate may aid many in a better understanding of this subject.

Immediately after Town Meeting the total appropriations are known. This is the amount for which revenue must be provided. To this is added an amount not to exceed 5% of appropriations, called "overlay", which provides a fund to compensate for necessary abatements and "taxes bought by Town".

The next figure is "total valuation" (exclusive of soldiers' exemptions), found after annual assessing is completed.

Before a tax rate is computed, other items must be known or estimated. These are favorable to the taxpayer

as they are "revenue from sources other than taxation". (See Taxes and Rates page).

Then, the amount to be raised by property taxes is the total appropriations plus overlay, minus poll taxes and revenue from other sources.

The ratio of this amount to the total valuation represents the tax rate. This rate applied to the assessed valuation of individual taxpayer determines his or her share of the tax burden.

This year we were pleased to find that "revenue from other sources" exceeded our estimates, which added materially to our surplus.

It has been the general rule, when there is a surplus, not to use the entire amount for the purpose of reducing the next year's tax rate. For 1948 we used \$797.91 of a total surplus of \$2185.53 from 1947, leaving the balance for unforeseen emergencies.

The reason for using the odd figure from the surplus was that it permitted us to arrive at a tax rate in round numbers.

## **12—Town Dump—**

Arrangements were made with the Town of Greenville for the use of dumping facilities at Greenville by inhabitants of Mason, with Mason sharing the cost of maintenance to the extent of \$75.00 per year.

## **13—Town Records—**

We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Sibyl Beatham for examining and preparing for safekeeping certain old records and books of the town, securing

more space for current records and insuring the safety of these valuable old documents. The Board of Selectmen wish to express their appreciation for the work done by Miss Beatham, whose report follows.

TOIVO K. KIVIMAKI

CARL V. VALYOU

ROBERT R. TREMPE

Selectmen.

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Mason, N. H., Jan. 31, 1949

The Selectmen of Mason, N. H. asked me if I would examine the older records and books in their office and arrange with the New Hampshire Historical Society at Concord to put the most valuable ones in the vault for safe keeping. The property valuation lists from 1770 to 1823 are already in the vault. These records of the town are handwritten on parchment and show not only the worth of the property through those formative years but also give various birth and death dates that would otherwise be found only in long lost family Bibles.

I am reading the other books and will as quickly as possible care for them. The work is a very interesting one, yet painstaking.

Geneology is a hobby of mine and I am especially interested in the town of Mason for my ancestor, James Withee, was one of the first settlers of the town and as selectman in 1770-1771-1775 no doubt helped write the property valuation lists that I recently took to Concord.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$16,898.68
Poll Taxes	288.00

### Added Tax:

Property Tax	7.54
Interest Collected	2.28

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Total Debits	\$17,196.50
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### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$15,241.11
Poll Taxes	236.00
Interest Collected	2.28
Discount Allowed	179.93
Abatements—Property Tax	29.38
Abatements—Poll Tax	6.00

### Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	1,455.80
Poll Taxes	46.00

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Total Credits	\$17,196.50
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Levy of 1947

### Uncollected Taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property Taxes	\$1,119.51
Poll Taxes	34.00

Added Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	35.49	
Costs	13.17	
	<hr/>	\$1,206.17

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	1,105.11	
Poll Taxes	38.00	
Interest Collected	35.49	
Costs	13.17	
Abatement	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,206.17

Taxes of 1945

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Tax	89.40	
Poll Taxes, regular	4.00	
Poll Taxes, special	6.00	
Interest and Costs	18.05	
	<hr/>	\$117.45

Taxes of 1946

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Tax	96.53	
Poll Tax	4.00	
Interest and Costs	8.25	
	<hr/>	\$108.78

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

As of December 1, 1948

1948 Tax

Resident

	Property	Poll
C. W. Anderson	198.12	
Madeleine Anderson		2.00

Mary P. Davis, Heirs	62.19	
Edwin Doucette	18.20	2.00
Nellie Doucette		2.00
Caroline Brundige		2.00
Joseph Brundige		2.00
Orvan Elliott	31.72	
Harry Foster (Heirs)	32.76	
Mrs. James Gibbons	109.20	
Fred Kierstead	26.52†	2.00†
George Lord	68.54	2.00
Hazel B. Lord		2.00
Robert Rossley	49.56	
Gertrude Rossley		2.00†
Irving Spear	29.12	
Marion Spear		2.00
Rhea Williams	174.72†	
Guy F. Washburn	107.43†	2.00†
Adelphia Washburn		2.00†
Frederick Gibbs		2.00
Iona Gibbs		2.00
George Hill		2.00
Dorothy Hill		2.00
John Koivula		2.00
Dora Nazer		2.00
James Rines		2.00
Fern Rines		2.00
Katherine Spear		2.00*
Kester Surdam		2.00
Mrs. Kester Surdam		2.00
Lloyd Williams		2.00*
Harriet Wright		2.00†
Harriet Whitaker		2.00*

#### Non-Resident

	Property
Charles Abbott	92.04
Frances Boucher	9.62



Iona Gibbs	57.20
Timothy Coffey, Heirs	10.87
Alfred Chouinard	5.98
Herbert Colson	10.14
E. C. Fessenden	1.98
Arthur Flitner	3.12
Carleton Farrar	16.69
Hartwell Heirs	11.70
Florence Hartwell	57.20
Arnold Hannah	7.49†
Wilford Hill Heirs	32.24
Lewis Murphy	13.00
Ilmer Muhonen	18.52†
Delbert Porter Heirs	3.74
E. B. Richardson Heirs	19.76
Paul Richenburg	18.04†
Winfield Savage	36.40
Effie Sawtelle	18.20*
John Somero	1.30
J. P. Thompson Heirs	4.47
Harry Tighe Heirs	59.80
Walter Weston Heirs	30.68
Gertrude Wilson	12.22†
Grace Wright	13.26
Marion Zeller	11.44

\*Abated

†Paid since end of fiscal year

HERMAN O. SCHULZE,

Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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Cash on hand January 1, 1948 3,206.87

Receipts for 1948:

Town Clerk:

Payments stopped on Checks	31.40	
Auto Permits	641.42	
Dog Permits	131.00	
Filing Fees	2.50	
	<hr/>	806.32

Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall

Grange	50.00	
Parties	6.00	
Miller Wedding	3.00	
Sale Hunter & Proctor Lot	26.27	
Refund on Insurance	11.30	
Donation Fire Dept.	30.00	
V. F. W. Dances and Whist	45.00	
Harvest Party	2.00	
Worcester Polytechnic		
Institute Boynton Wreath	5.00	
	<hr/>	178.57

Temporary Loans	13,590.00
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State of New Hampshire:

Bounty Reimbursement	36.00
Fire Reimbursement	27.50
T. R. A. Tractor Gasoline	37.20
Class V Road Aid	2,095.40
Forest Land Reimbursement	54.28
Saving Bank Tax	242.04

Railroad Tax	173.86	
Interest and Dividend Tax	407.93	
Tax Collector:		
1948 Taxes	15,479.39	
1947 Taxes	1,191.77	
1946 Taxes	108.78	
1945 Taxes	117.45	
Total Receipts during 1948	<u>          </u>	34,546.49
Total Receipts plus cash on hand		<u>37,753.36</u>
Payments, Selectmen's Orders Paid		33,356.06
Cash on Hand January 1, 1949		<u>4,397.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. CLAP,

Town Treasurer.

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#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,088.50
Town Officers' expenses	746.83
Election and registration	197.80
Town Hall—Town buildings	209.86
Fire Department	63.53
Handy Billy Fire Pump	198.00
Police Department	30.10
Bounties	68.00
Dog License expense	15.10
Workmen's insurance	249.48
Vital Statistics	14.00
Town Dump	75.00
Town Road Aid	423.00

Summer roads	3,100.40
Winter roads	2,817.90
Street lights	126.00
General expenses, Highway Dept. and Town Tractor	534.04
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	349.10
Town Poor	173.70
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and playgrounds	43.00
Cemeteries	102.30
Monadnock Region Ass'n	28.00
Taxes bought by town	62.47
Interest on temporary loans	94.67
Interest on tractor loan	122.29
New equipment—Tractor	7,090.00
Temporary loans	7,000.00
Long term note—Tractor	1,000.00
County tax	1,695.03

#### School District:

1947-1948	2,024.73	
1947 dog tax	123.23	
1948-49	3,315.00	
	<hr/>	5,462.96
Total Payments		<hr/> 33,356.06

#### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Curtis V. Dunn, selectman @ 75c hr.	\$61.50
Francis J. Coyne, selectman @ 75c hr.	87.75
Ronald I. Harry, selectman @ 75c hr.	33.75
Toivo K. Kivimaki, selectman @ 85c hr.	190.65

Carl V. Valyou, selectman @ 85c hr.	213.62	
Robert R. Trempe, selectman @ 85c hr.	180.41	
Edmund C. Clap, Town Clerk & Treas.	150.82	
Herman O. Schulze, Tax Collector	150.00	
Conray G. Wharff, Treas. of trust funds	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,088.50

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Curtis V. Dunn, telephone		2.70
Toivo K. Kivimaki, Assessors Meeting		15.00

Robert R. Trempe:		
Assessors meeting	\$6.00	
Perambulating	9.35	
	<hr/>	15.35

Carl V. Valyou:		
Trip to Manchester	\$10.31	
Road meeting	14.05	
Telephone and postage	5.44	
Perambulating	8.80	
	<hr/>	38.60

Herman O. Schulze:		
Tax Meetings	20.25	
Postage	13.11	
Posting Tax Sales	5.00	
	<hr/>	38.36

Edmund C. Clap:		
Telephone	.75	
Postage	6.78	
Fees for auto permits	87.00	
Supplies	3.68	
Mileage to bank	13.30	
	<hr/>	111.51

Arthur Williams, Road meeting	6.80
G. Porter Washburn, Road meeting	6.80
Irving Spear, perambulating	2.10
Dwight L. Dimock, notarizing	4.00
Charles L. Barnes, telephone and telegraph	4.00
Tracy A. Eaton, postage	6.00

Times Free Press:

Envelopes and stationery	11.50
Printing 1947 town reports	297.52
Printing ballots	18.00

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327.02

Donat Corriveau:

Furnishing record of deeds	12.52
Recording tax titles	2.21
Redemption notices	.50
Tax sale records	3.50

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18.73

Lawrence Rathbun, town map	48.92
Mason Village Savings Bank, Box rent	3.60
Fitchburg Office Supply, stamp	1.62
Wilfred Boisclair, furnishing names	.40
Recording & Statistical Co. Trailer Guide	3.50
Charles Hardy, Treas. Town Clerk's Ass'n. dues	2.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	3.00
Edson Eastman Co., checklists	6.15
Chases, Tax collectors supplies	8.61
Sargent Bros., tax bills and envelopes	12.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n., Dues	2.00
Henry P. Gainey, Town Officers' Bonds	25.50
T. A. Eaton, Town Officers' Bonds	27.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	1.06

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Total Town Officers expenses 746.83



### **Election and Registration:**

Edmund C. Clap, Town Clerk	24.40	
Robert R. Trempe, Selectman	4.30	
Carl V. Valyou, Selectman	12.80	
Alice B. Dimock, Supervisor	45.60	
Harold C. Miller, Supervisor	12.00	
Guy F. Washburn, Supervisor	26.80	
Conray G. Wharff, Moderator	22.40	
Delmore P. Noble, ballot clerk	5.60	
Mildred Wharff, ballot clerk	20.40	
Lillian Valyou, ballot clerk	17.90	
Edward Eastman, ballot clerk	5.60	
	<hr/>	197.80

### **Town Hall and Town Buildings:**

Greenville Electric Light Co.,		
Electricity	59.40	
Wiring garage	20.96	
	<hr/>	80.36
Ralph Emerson, repairing hall ceiling	7.00	
William Doonan, 1 cord wood	18.00	
Conray G. Wharff, janitor service	64.35	
Rhea Williams, Fuses	.15	
Carl V. Valyou, 2 cords wood	40.00	
	<hr/>	209.86

### **Fire Department:**

Carl V. Valyou:		
Fire Meeting	4.00	
Fire duty	6.80	
Express on pumps	1.73	
	<hr/>	12.53
James Bell, Fire Wardens' meeting	5.00	
Porter Washburn, Wardens Meeting	4.00	
Loren Brown, Wardens' Meeting	5.00	

Curtis Dunn, Wardens' Meeting	7.00	
State of N. H., 4 Indian Pumps	30.00	
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		63.53

**Fire Department—New Equipment:**

C. H. Clougherty, Handy Billy pump	198.00
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**Police Department:**

Carl V. Valyou	30.10
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**Bounties:**

George A. Lord	2.50	
Walter Mace	2.00	
Robert Trempe, Jr.	3.50	
George O. Lord	29.00	
Edward K. Eastman	4.50	
Charles L. Barnes	2.00	
Harry Williams	1.00	
Lloyd Trempe	1.00	
Herman O. Schulze	1.50	
Charles Barnes, Jr.	.50	
Murdock Dunn	3.00	
Carl Valyou	6.00	
Charles Tarbell	1.00	
Curtis Dunn	1.50	
Winfred Whitaker	1.00	
Dwight Dimock	.50	
Hervey E. Whitaker	4.50	
James Hill	.50	
Irving Spear	2.50	
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		68.00

**Dog License Expense:**

Edson Eastman Co., Dog tags	4.41	
Edmund C. Clap, fees	10.40	
Edmund C. Clap, postage	.29	
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		15.10

**Workmen's Insurance:**

Henry P. Gainey	238.52	
T. A. Eaton	10.96	
	<hr/>	249.48

**Vital Statistics:**

Edmund C. Clap		14.00
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**Town Dump:**

Town of Greenville, use of Greenville dump		75.00
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**Town Road Aid:**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		423.00
(Contributed by State of N. H. \$2,184.05).		

**Summer Roads:**

G. Porter Washburn, Road Agent	\$2,005.85	
(\$2,196.94 allotted).		
Minus Tractor Gas Charge	44.40	
Orders paid	<hr/>	\$1,961.45
Arthur Williams, Road Agent	\$1,098.45	
(\$1,098.46 allotted).		
Minus Tractor Gas Charge	11.60	
Orders paid	<hr/>	\$1,086.85
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue		
Withholding 1947	18.10	
Rhea Williams, Gasoline	34.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$52.10
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Total Summer Roads expenses		\$3,100.40

**Winter Roads:**

Arthur Williams	231.11	
Irving Spear	715.05	
G. Porter Washburn	1,640.60	
Greenville Grain Co., Salt	33.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,620.11

**Town Tractor:**

Carl Valyou, Opr.	\$105.00	
Levine Eqpt. Co. (Gr. Gun)	9.20	
C. Dunn, Mileage for parts	12.00	
F. Whitney, Oil	7.00	
R. Williams, Gas and Anti-Freeze	51.62	
Bourkes' Gen. Store (Bolts)	1.72	
Greenville Grain Co. (Anti-Freeze)	4.00	
Main St. Garage (Anti-Freeze)	7.25	
	<hr/>	197.79
Total Winter Roads		<hr/> \$2,817.90

**Street Lights:**

Greenville Electric Light Co.	126.00
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**General Expenses Highway Department:**

Toivo Kivimaki, repairs on wing	30.00
R. H. Powell, shovels and bolts	7.55
Laitala's Garage, angle iron	13.50
Laitala's Garage, work on rake	2.60
Joseph Saunders, welding	15.00
Joseph Saunders, repairs on plow	21.50
Porter Washburn, express on parts	1.97
A. Williams, grading church lawn	5.60
Ray Road Equipment Co., rake teeth	36.45
Ray Road Equipment Co., road picks	9.13
Frank Boyle, wire for fence	3.00
A. Suominen, wire for fence	5.00
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	151.30

**Town Tractor:**

R. C. Hazelton, accessories & filters	134.25
Fred Whitney, oil	5.25
Rhea Williams, Gas & anti-freeze	74.55

Carl Valyou, anti-freeze	42.40
Edward Eastman, work on tractor	5.00
Henry P. Gainey, insurance	26.54
T. A. Eaton, insurance	94.75

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382.74

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534.04

**Libraries:**

Gertrude Houghton, Treas. Libr. Trustees	150.00
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**Old Age Assistance:**

State of New Hampshire	349.10
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**Town Poor:**

Hillsborough County Gen. Hospital, care of Harry Foster	90.00
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Hillsborough County Gen. Hospital, care of Ed. LaRoche	46.70
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Mass. General Hospital, care of Marie Julley	30.00
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Harry Hughes, dental care of Ed. LaRoche	7.00
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173.70

**Memorial Day:**

Beck-Elliott Post. No. 1088, V. F. W.	25.00
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**Park and Playgrounds:**

Barber Tree Service, Pruning elm tree on Common	43.00
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**Cemeteries:**

Conray G. Wharff, labor and trucking loam	13.10
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Frank Boyle, labor and trucking loam	38.40	
Alfred Spear, labor	36.80	
Curtis Dunn, mowing	9.00	
Lillian Valyou, wreath for Boynton monument (Reimb. by Worcester Polytechnic Inst.)	5.00	
	<hr/>	102.30

#### **Regional Association:**

Monadnock Region Ass'n.	28.00
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#### **Taxes Bought by Town:**

Carleton Farrar, 1947 tax	16.74	
Walter Weston Heirs, 1947 tax	34.39	
Herbert Colson Heirs, 1947 tax	11.34	
	<hr/>	62.47

#### **Interest:**

Townsend National Bank, interest on temporary loans	94.67	
Wilton National Bank, interest on tractor note	122.29	
	<hr/>	216.96

#### **New Equipment:**

R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor	7,090.00
(Cost of tractor—\$7,590.00.—\$500.00 on deposit with Hazelton Co. from 1947)	

#### **Temporary Loans:**

Townsend National Bank	7,000.00
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#### **Long Term Note :**

Wilton National Bank	1,000.00
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**County Tax:**

County Treasurer, 1948 tax	1,695.03
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**School District:**

Harriet E. Whitaker, District Treasurer:

1947-48 appropriation bal.	2,024.73	
1947 dog tax	123.23	
1948-49 appropriation	3,315.00	
	<hr/>	5,462.96

Due School District:

Balance 1948-49 appropriation	3,679.00
Dog tax, 1948	115.90
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	3,794.90

# REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

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## IRVING SPEAR

### WINTER ROADS

Section 2 — Jan. 1 to March 11, 1948

Irving Spear, truck and agent, 174 hours @ \$3.00	\$522.00
Irving Spear, labor and agent, 5 hours @ .75	3.75
Porter Washburn, truck and agent, 7 hours @ 3.00	21.00
Clyde Eaton, truck and agent, 9 hours @ 4.00	36.00
Alfred Spear, labor, 15 hs. @ .70	10.50
Richard Spear, labor, 17 hrs. @ .70	11.90
Toivo Kivimaki, labor, 134 hrs. @ .70	93.80
John Kivimaki, labor, 10 hrs. @ .70	7.00
Jos. Brundige, labor, 6 hrs. @ .70	4.20
Paul Berry, labor, 7 hrs. @ .70	4.90

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Total Expenses	\$715.05
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## PORTER WASHBURN

SUMMER ROADS—Section 1 and 2

\$2,196.95 appropriated and State Class V for 2 Sections.

### March

Porter Washburn, truck, 4 days, 3 hrs, \$20.80 per day	\$91.00
Guy Washburn, labor, 4 days, 1 hr, 6.40 per day	26.40
James Nazer, labor, 2 hrs., 6.40 per day	1.60
Harold Miller, truck, 3 days, 2 hrs, 24.80 per day	80.60
Carl Valyou, tractor Oper., 3 days, 2 hrs, 8.00 per day	26.00
Eino Helstein, truck, 3 days, 1½ hr., 24.80 per day	75.95
Oiva Murto, truck, 3 days, 1½ hr., 20.00 per day	61.25

Robert Lafleur, truck, 1 day, 5½ hrs., 24.80 per day	41.85
Joseph Burton, shovel gas, 2 days, 48.00 per day	96.00
George Somero, 343 yds. of gravel (at 10c per yd.)	34.30
Roy Elliot, 143 yds. of gravel (at 50c per yd.)	71.50
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc.	43.90
Town Tractor, gas, 26 hrs. (at 40c per hr.)	10.40
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	\$660.75

### April

Porter Washburn, tractor oper., 3 days, 5 hrs, \$8.00 per day	\$29.00
Guy Washburn, labor, 7 hrs, 6.40 per day	5.60
Frank Newell, labor, 2 days, 6.40 per day	12.80
Town Tractor, gas 29 hrs. (at 40c per hr.)	11.60
Porter Washburn, truck, 7 hrs., 20.80 per day	18.20
Paul Berry, labor, 7 hrs., 6.40 per day	5.60
Alfred Spear, labor, 7 hrs., 6.40 per day	5.60
James Nazer, labor, 7 hrs, 6.40 per day	5.60
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	\$94.00

### May

Porter Washburn, truck, 9 days, 2 hrs, \$20.80 per day	\$192.40
Guy Washburn, labor, 9 days, 2 hrs., 6.40 per day	59.20
Paul Berry, labor, 6 days, 1 hr, 6.40 per day	39.20
James Nazer, labor, 3 days, 7 hrs., 6.40 per day	24.80
Alfred Spear, labor, 6 days, 5 hrs, 6.40 per day	42.40
William Osgood, labor, 7 hrs., 6.40 per day	5.60
Arnold Crosscup, labor, 1 day, 6 hrs., 6.40 per day	11.20
Edward Eastman, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs., 6.40 per day	12.00
Robert Crocker, labor, 1 day, 6 hrs., 6.40 per day	11.20
Albert Sanderson, labor, 3 days, 1 hr., 6.40 per day	20.00
Frank Bisbee, labor, 4½ hrs., 6.40 per day	3.60
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	\$421.60

## June

Porter Washburn, truck, 4 days, 2 hrs., \$20.80 per day	\$88.40
Guy Washburn, labor, 3 days, 5 hrs., 6.40 per day	23.20
Paul Berry, labor, 1 day, 1½ hr., 6.40 per day	6.80
Edward Eastman, labor, 4½ hrs., 6.40 per day	3.60
Alfred Spear, labor, 1 day, 6½ hrs., 6.40 per day	11.60
Frank Bisbee, labor, 4½ hrs., 6.40 per day	3.60
Carl Valyou, tractor oper., 2 days, 2 hrs., 8.00 per day	18.00
Frank Boyle, labor, 3 hrs., 6.40 per day	2.40
Harold Miller, truck, 1 day, 6 hrs., 24.80 per day	43.40
Arthur Williams, truck, 1 day, 6 hrs., 20.00 per day	35.00
Clyde Eaton, truck, 1 day, 6 hrs., 34.40 per day	60.20
Clyde Eaton, truck, 1 day, 6 hrs., 29.60 per day	51.80
James Tuttle, truck, 7½ hrs., 39.20 per day	36.75
Edward Elliot, shovel gas, 2 days, 3 hrs., 48.00 per day	114.00
Town Tractor, gas, 18 hrs. (at 40c per day)	7.20
Wyman, gravel, 595 yds. (at 10c per yd.)	59.50
	\$565.45

## September

Porter Washburn, truck, 5 hrs., \$20.80 per day	\$13.00
Roy Elliot, gravel, 15 yds. (at 50c per yd.)	7.50
	\$20.50

## October

Porter Washburn, truck, 1 day, 4 hrs., \$20.80 per day	\$31.20
Porter Washburn, tractor oper., 6 hrs., 8.00 per day	6.00
Carl Valyou, tractor oper., 7 hrs., 8.00 per day	7.00
Irving Spear, labor, 2 days, 1 hr., 6.40 per day	13.60

Paul Berry, labor, 2 days, 3 hrs., 6.40 per day	15.20
Edward Eastman, labor, 5 hrs., 6.40 per day	4.00
Town Tractor, gas, 8 hrs. (at 40c per hr.)	3.20
Roy Elliot, gravel, 9 yds. (at 50c per yd.)	4.50
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	\$84.70

### November

Porter Washburn, truck, 2 days, \$20.80 per day	\$41.60
Porter Washburn, tractor oper., 2 days, 8.00 per day	16.00
Porter Washburn, Agent, 5 hrs., 6.80 per day	4.25
Irving Spear, labor, 4 days, 6.40 per day	25.60
Paul Berry, labor, 4 days, 6.40 per day	25.60
Frank Boyle, labor, 6 hrs., 6.40 per day	4.80
Donald Witty, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs., 6.40 per day	8.00
Carl Valyou, tractor oper., 1 day, 4 hrs., 8.00 per day	12.00
Town Tractor, gas, 30 hrs. (at 40c per hr.)	12.00
Roy Elliot, gravel, 18 yds. (at 50c per yd.)	9.00
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	\$158.85

Total, \$2,005.85

### WINTER ROADS—Sections 1 and 3

Porter Washburn, agent, 5 days, 1 hr., \$6.80 per day	\$34.85
Porter Washburn, truck, 8 days, 1 hr., 20.80 per day	169.00
Porter Washburn, truck, 2 days, 3 hrs., 20.40 per day	48.45
Porter Washburn, truck, 35 days, 1 hr., 24.00 per day	843.00
Paul Berry, labor, 24 days, 6½ hrs., 5.60 per day	138.95
Paul Berry, labor, 5 days, 7 hrs., 6.40 per day	37.60
Frank Boyle, labor, 2 days, 1½ hrs., 5.60 per day	12.25
Aronald Crosscup, labor, 2 days, 5.60 per day	11.20
Clyde Eaton, truck, 2 days, 4 hrs., 40.00 per day	100.00
Clyde Eaton, bulldozer, 3 hrs., 56.00 per day	21.00
Guy Washburn, labor, 7 days, 3 hrs., 5.60 per day	41.30

Guy Washburn, labor, 8 days, 2 hrs., 6.40 per day	52.80
Roy Elliot, sand, 48 yds. (at 90c yd.)	43.20
Joseph Burton, sand, 3 yds. (at 50c a yd.)	1.50
James Nazer, labor, 2 days, 4 hrs., 6.40 per day	16.00
Carl Valyou, labor, 2 days, 6.40 per day	12.80
Frank Newell, labor, 2 days, 6.40 per day	12.80
Arnold Crosscup, labor, 1 day, 6.40 par day	23.20
Ray Wharff, labor, 3 days, 5 hrs., 6.40 per day	23.20
L. Brown, labor, 1 day, 6.40 per day	6.40
Ellsworth Brown, labor, 1 day, 6.40 per day	6.40
Maurice Stone, sand, 3 yds. (at 50c a yd.)	1.50
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	\$1,640.60

Total, \$1,640.60

## REPORT OF ARTHUR WILLIAMS

### SUMMER ROADS—Section II

#### March

A. Williams, labor, 2 days, 1 hr.	\$14.45
Carl Valyou, bulldozer, 2 days, 2½ hrs.,	18.50
Guy Washburn, labor, 2 days, 1 hr.,	13.60
Rhea Williams, gasoline	7.60
Harold Miller, truck, 2 days, 2½ hrs.	57.35
Porter Washburn, truck, 2 days	40.00
Eino Helstein, truck, 2 days, ½ hr.	51.15
Oiva Murto, truck, 1 day, 7½ hrs.	38.75
Roy Elliot, gravel, 136 yds. at 50c	68.00
Oscar Somero, gravel, 58 yds. at 50c	29.00
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	\$338.40

#### May

A Williams, grader, 4 days	\$72.00
A. Williams, labor, 4 days, 3 hrs.	29.75
Ed Clap, labor, 3 hrs.	2.40



Ed La Roche, labor, 4 days	25.60
Joe Brundige, labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.	16.80
Bill Osgood, labor, 1 day	6.40
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	\$152.95

### June

A. Williams, grader, 5 days, 2 hrs.	\$94.50
A. Williams, truck, 1 day, 1 hr.	22.50
A. Williams, labor, 5 days, 2 hrs.	35.70
Ed Elliott, shovel, 1 day, 2 hrs.	60.00
James Tuttle, hauling shovel	20.00
Carl Valyou, operator, 1 day, 2 hrs.	10.00
Harold Miller, truck, 1 day	24.80
Porter Washburn, truck, 1 day	20.00
Clyde Eaton, truck, 7 hrs.	25.90
Clyde Eaton, truck, 6 hrs.	25.80
Guy Washburn, labor, 1 day	6.40
Alfred Spear, labor, 5 hrs.	4.00
Ed La Roche, labor, 6 days, 1 hr.	39.20
Bill Osgood, labor, 1 day, 1 hr.	7.20
B. Surdam, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	8.00
Rhea Williams, gasoline	4.00
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	\$408.00

### July

A. Williams, grader, 2 days, 3 hrs.	\$42.75
A. Williams, truck, 2 days	28.00
A. Williams, labor, 4 days, 6 hrs.	29.75
Ed La Roche, labor, 4 days, 6 hrs.	28.00
B. Surdam, labor, 3 days, 4 hrs.	22.40
Robert Trempe, labor, 7½ hrs.	6.00
Edward Crocker, labor, 5 hrs.	4.00
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	\$160.90

## October

A. Williams, grader, 1 day, 2 hrs.	\$22.50
A. Williams, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	8.50
Ed La Roche, labor, 1 day, 1 hr.	7.20
	<hr/> \$38.20

Summer Roads — Total	\$1,098.45
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## WINTER ROADS — Section II

Porter Washburn, plowing, 1 day, 2 hrs.	\$30.00
A. Williams, plowing, 1 day	24.00
A. Williams, sanding, 2 days, 7 hrs.	57.40
Irving Spear, sanding, 3½ hrs.	8.75
Fred Dumaine, sanding, 3½ hrs.	8.75
A. Williams, truck, 3½ hrs.	6.13
A. Williams, labor, 1 day, 3½ hrs.	8.98
Guy Washburn, labor, 1 day, 2 hrs.	7.00
Irving Spear, labor, 5 hrs.	3.50
Frank Newell, labor, 2 days, 5 hrs.	16.00
Ray Wharff, labor, 1 day, 3 hrs.	8.80
Ed La Roche, labor, 7 hrs.	5.60
B. Surdam, labor, 3½ hrs.	2.80
Ed Crocker, labor, 3½ hrs.	2.80
Robert Trempe, labor, 3 hrs.	2.40
Bobbie Trempe, labor, 3 hrs.	2.40
John Kivimaki, labor, 2 days, 2 hrs.	12.60
Toivo Kivimaki, labor, 3 hrs.	2.40
John Elton, labor, 1½ hrs.	1.20
Joe Brundige, labor, 5 hrs.	3.50
Roy Elliott, sand	8.10
A. Williams, rental of plow	8.00

Total—Winter Roads	<hr/> \$231.11
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# REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

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C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

## Boynton Common School Fund

### Receipts—Interest

1948

Jan. 3—Dartmouth Savings Bank	\$20.00
Jan. 5—Nashua Trust Co.	14.63
Jan. 22—Mason Village Savings Bank	61.94
Apr. 3—Keene Savings Bank	21.55
July 3—Dartmouth Sav. Bank	20.00
Oct. 1—Keene Savings Bank	21.55
Oct. 9—Nashua Trust Co.	14.63
Oct. 13—Mason Village Sav. Bank	74.34

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\$248.64

### Payments to Harriett Whitaker, School District Treasurer

Jan. 6—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, Int.	\$20.00
Jan. 6—Nashua Trust Co., Int.	14.63
Jan. 24—Mason Village Sav. Bank, Int.	61.94
Apr. 5—Keene Sav. Bank, Int.	21.55
July 6—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, Int.	20.00
Oct. 2—Keene Sav. Bank, Int.	21.55
Oct. 13—Nashua Trust Co., Int.	14.63
Oct. 13—Mason Village Sav. Bank, Int.	74.34

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\$248.64

### Funds Invested as Follows

Jan. 1—Dartmouth Sav. Bank	\$2,000.00
Jan. 1—Keene Sav. Bank	2,155.70
Jan. 1—Nashua Trust Co.	1,951.14
Jan. 1—Mason Village Sav. Bank	4,956.23

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\$11,063.07

Dec. 30—Transferred Nashua Trust Co.  
deposit to Keene Sav. Bank \$1,951.14

Fund Invested as of Dec. 31, 1948

Dartmouth Sav. Bank	2,000.00
Keene Savings Bank	4,106.84
Mason Village Savings Bank	4,956.23

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\$11,063.07

1948 Stearns Public School Bequest

Receipts—Interest

June 25—Mason Village Sav. Bank	\$68.36
June 25—Government bond	62.50
Oct. 13—Mason Village Sav. Bank	82.03
Oct. 13—Government bond	62.50

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\$275.39

Payments to

Harriett Whitaker, School Dist. Treasurer

Interest

June 28—Mason Village Sav. Bank	\$68.36
June 28—Government bond	62.50
Oct. 13—Mason Village Sav. Bank	82.03
Oct. 13—Government bond	62.50

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\$275.39

Fund Invested as Follows

Mason Village Sav. Bank	\$5,469.36
Government bond	5,000.00

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\$10,469.36

## 1948 Cemetery Trust Fund

### Receipts—Interest

Oct. 13—Mason Village Sav. Bank	\$101.15	
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		\$101.15

### Payments to

C. G. Wharff, Treasurer Cemetery Trustees

Mason Village Sav. Bank, Int.	\$101.15	
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		\$101.15

### Fund Invested as Follows

Mason Village Sav. Bank	\$3,664.33	
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		\$3,664.33
Cemetery fund	\$77.50	
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Deposited Mason Village Sav. Bank		\$77.50

# REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

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## Payments

1948

Apr. 19—Alfred Spear, raking leaves,	
30 hrs.	\$24.00
Apr. 19—Franklin Boyle, raking leaves,	
32 hrs.	25.60
Apr. 19—C. G. Wharff, trucking leaves,	
2 hrs.	5.00
May 3—Alfred Spear, raking leaves,	
16 hrs.	12.80
May 3—Franklin Boyle, raking leaves,	
16 hrs.	12.80
May 3—C. G. Wharff, trucking, 1 hr.	2.50
May 3—C. G. Wharff, filling graves,	
2 hrs.	1.60
Sept. 6—Curtis Dunn, mowing Pros-	
pect Hill	9.00

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\$93.30

Received from

Selectmen \$93.30

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\$93.30

## Perpetual Care

### Payments

Nov. 13—Carl Valyou, loam	\$9.00
Nov. 13—Carl Valyou, grading, 14 hrs.	11.20
Nov. 13—Frank Boyle, grading, 7 hrs,	5.60



Nov. 13—C. G. Wharff, grading, 14 hrs.	11.20	
Nov. 13—Cash for seed	.85	
Nov. 13—C. G. Wharff, clipping, 9 hrs., season of 1948	7.20	
Nov. 13—Frank Newell, clipping, 5 hrs.	4.00	
Nov. 13—C. G. Wharff, mowing season 1948	44.00	
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		\$93.05
Dec. 31—Balance on hand	8.10	
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		\$101.15
Received Town Trustees	\$101.15	
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		\$101.15

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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The number of new books added to the Library this year was less than previous years. We received no books from the State Aid Fund and the insurance was due again which took twenty-five dollars of our working capital. We wish to thank our many friends for their gifts of books and magazines. Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of a friend, the Library has acquired a copy of Mr. Nicholson's translation of "Chaucer's Tales."

During the winter months, we have continued the practice of having the Library open every two weeks. As the school children borrow most of the books during this season, we find that it works out very satisfactorily.

C. W. Anderson

Gertrude F. Houghton

Lena B. Miller

Trustees

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1948

## Receipts

Balance from last year	\$30.39
Town Appropriation	150.00
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	\$180.39

## Expenditures

Librarian	\$53.00
Janitor Service	7.50
Library Book House for books	65.98
Other books	2.00
Library supplies	2.88
Insurance	25.00
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	\$156.36
Balance on hand	<hr/>
	\$24.03

Signed

GERTRUDE F. HOUGHTON

Treasurer Trustees

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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The Library has witnessed another year of progress in its services to the public. The total number of books circulated reached seventeen hundred and twenty. This is a considerable gain over the previous year when nine hundred and sixty-nine were in circulation. The main reason for this gain is due to the enlarged enrollment of school children who continue to make up more than 60% of our patrons.

The number of books added fell to a new low level compared to previous years. The reason, of course, is that no additional supply was given by State Aid. Seventy-six books were added. Of this number, thirty-six were purchased from Town Funds, and the remaining forty were the gifts of friends. Some of these were replacement books from the author and illustrator, C. W. Anderson.

An outstanding accomplishment of the year has been the final completion of a file of old town reports, dating from their earliest known publication. These reports have been assembled into three volumes (1856-1903), (1904-1930), (1931-1946).

Another noteworthy achievement has been accomplished through the courtesy of Mr. Herbert Kimball, at his Book Bindery in Marlboro, Mass., where a large collection of worn books were reconditioned and rebound. Among these were two Histories of Mason, and the three-volume edition of old town reports. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Kimball, who made this work possible, by giving his services to the Town.

More activity has been noted in the magazine circulation this year. This is probably due to the fact that we

have a much larger variety for distribution, thanks to interested friends. The McCall's and Child Life are subscribed from Town Funds. Reader's Digest is a gift from Miss Sybil Beatham; Nature Magazine is given by Mrs. Donald Houghton; National Geographic, from Harry Sluman; Coronet, from John W. Jones; Parent's Magazine, from Mrs. Harold Elliott, and Life is given by Mrs. H. Eugene Whitaker. A number of others are given intermittently by friends. The Townsend Times comes regularly from the Editor and New Hampshire Troubadour is received also.

We extend many thanks to all who have helped the progress of the Library during the past year. Book donors included C. W. Anderson, Mrs. Paul R. Berry, Sybil Beatham, Mrs. Ralph Haley, J. Almus Russell, Mrs. Donald Houghton, Mrs. Harold Elliott, Miss Marguretta Voorhees and Miss Elizabeth Orton Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. DIMOCK,

Librarian

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Cemeteries, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK,

February 15, 1949

Auditor



# SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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	Term Expires
<b>Moderator</b>	
Mr. Toivo Kivimaki	March, 1949
<b>Clerk</b>	
Mrs. Evelyn Boyle	March, 1949
<b>Treasurer</b>	
Mrs. Harriet Whitaker	June, 1949
<b>School Board</b>	
Mrs. Frances E. Dunham, Chairman	March, 1949
Mrs. Catherine Stuart, Secretary	March, 1950
Mrs. Rose S. Eaton	March, 1951

## Superintendent

Mr. Newell J. Paire

## Teaching Staff For 1948-1949

Miss Virginia Miller  
Miss Gladys M. Hurlbutt  
Miss Elsie Wheeler, Music

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1948 - 1949:

January 3 to March 18 11 weeks

April 4 to June 17 11 weeks

March vacation dates subject to change.

Holiday: May 30.

### 1949-1950:

School opens September 7—Closes November 22, 12 weeks

School opens November 28—Closes December 21, 4 weeks

School opens January 3—Closes February 17, 7 weeks

School opens February 27—Closes April 21, 8 weeks

School opens May 1—Closes June 16, 7 weeks

Holidays — November 11 and May 30.

March vacation dates subject to change.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk of the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sums of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agent and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund together with other income; the School Board to

certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950 for the purpose of drilling an Artesian well and provide services to bring water into the Public School Building.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to provide a central heating plant for the Public School Building.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to provide for plumbing and lavatory equipment in the Public School.

12. To see if the district will vote to change the date of the annual school district meeting from the 2nd Tuesday in March to the Friday evening immediately preceding the 2nd Tuesday in March, the time to be 7:30, the place—the Town Hall.

Given under our hands at said town this 15th day of February, 1949.

FRANCES E. DUNHAM  
CATHERINE A. STUART  
ROSE S. EATON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCES E. DUNHAM  
CATHERINE A. STUART  
ROSE S. EATON

School Board

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

## Expenditures:

Salaries of district officers	\$102.00
Superintendent's excess salary	130.42
Truant officer and census	5.00
Expenses of administration	126.39
Teachers' salaries	3,701.40
Textbooks	144.67
Scholars' supplies	130.62
Other expenses of instruction	43.82
Janitor's salary	180.00
Fuel	108.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	93.43
Repairs and replacements	447.23
Health supervision	65.00
Transportation of pupils	1,347.60
Tuition — Elementary and Secondary	743.00
Teacher Retirement	100.00
New Equipment	99.51
Per Capita Tax	34.00
Insurance	7.50
Other special activities	25.50
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	\$7,635.09

Total cash on hand at end of year

June 30, 1948 15.68

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\$7,650.77

## Receipts:

State Aid	\$1,426.39
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Received from Selectmen.	5,024.73	
Dog licenses	123.23	
Income from trust funds	524.03	
Other sources	25.76	
Money borrowed	315.00	
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		\$7,439.14
Cash on hand July 1, 1947		211.63
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		\$7,650.77

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Mason of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. N. MARTIN,

July 12, 1948

Auditor

### DISBURSEMENTS

July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948

1. School District Officers:		
Harriet Whitaker	\$25.00	
Rose S. Eaton	25.00	
Frances E. Dunham	25.00	
Catherine Stuart	25.00	
Frederick N. Martin, Auditor	2.00	
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		\$102.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary	130.42	130.42
3. School Census	5.00	5.00

4. Expenses of Administration:

E. P. Dutton — Sundry	1.95
Vernon S. Ames, Tel. Calls	1.65
Supervisory Union, No. 63	101.40
Catherine A. Stuart, envelopes and postage	.95
Edson C. Eastman—vouchers and reports	11.26
Rose S. Eaton—Tel. Calls	2.00
Rufus S. Nichols, transportation	.75
Harriet Whitaker, stationery, stamps	6.43

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126.39

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Virginia Miller	1,700.00
Gladys Hurlbutt	1,792.65
Elsie Wheeler	208.75

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3,701.40

6. Textbooks:

The Macmillan Co.	5.85
L. W. Singer Co.	15.80
Ginn and Co.	11.18
Scott, Foresman & Co.	69.12
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.19
Row, Peterson & Co.	14.56
Misses Scully School	2.00
American Book Co.	1.76
Noble and Noble	17.06
The Arlo Publishing Co.	6.15

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144.67



7. Scholars' Supplies:		
Edward E. Babb Co.	30.21	
Laidlaw Bros.	9.96	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.28	
Gledhill Bros.	29.14	
Supervisory Union, No. 63	7.71	
Row, Peterson Co.	2.43	
American Education Press	8.00	
Junior Scholastic	5.40	
Estate of James Melzer	4.50	
Scott, Foresman Co.	7.31	
The A. N. Palmer Co.	3.74	
Rand McNally	7.94	
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8. Flags and appurtenances:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.74	1.74
9. Other Expenses of Instruction:		
The Cabinet Press	4.25	
The Grolier Society, Inc.	6.29	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.70	
Elsie Wheeler	2.40	
Supervisory Union, No. 63	3.80	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.12	
Wilton Lumber Co.	3.52	
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10. Janitor Service:		
Frank Newell	180.00	180.00
11. Fuel:		
Carl Valyou, 6 cords wood in shed	108.00	108.00
12. Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies:		
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	33.96	
West Disinfecting Co.	14.94	

Wilton School District, Linseed Oil	13.90
Edward E. Babb Co.	1.29
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	12.50
Conray Wharff	15.15
Frank Newell	1.69

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93.43

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Southwestern Trans. Co.	4.16
LeRoy C. Robbins, paint, turp., shellac and labor	325.70
Dorothea Hill, cleaning	8.16
Catherine Stuart, window glass, move wood and furniture and cleaning	3.88
John R. Martin, remove old chemical toilets, new stove grate and set up stoves	104.57
Frank Dunn, 2 door bolts and screws	.76

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447.23

14. Health Supervision:

Sybil Beatham, R. N.	50.00
Dr. Harlan Karr	15.00

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65.00

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Curtis V. Dunn, 177 days @ 3.00	531.00
Franklin Boyle, 29 days @ 3.00	87.00
148 days @ 4.20	621.60
Greenville School District:	
3 pupils 1 yr. @ \$36.00	108.00

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1,347.60

16. Tuition—Elementary and Secondary:

Greenville School District:

3 pupils 1 yr. @ \$36.00	108.00	
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Townsend, Mass. High School:

5 pupils 1 yr. @ \$115.00	575.00	
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Appleton Academy:

1 pupil—1 semester	60.00	
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743.00

17. Other Special Activities:

Philip Morris, games and handballs	25.50	25.50
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18. Fixed Obligations:

Per capita tax	34.00	
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Teachers' Retirement	100.00	
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Treasurer's Bond	7.50	
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141.50

19. New Equipment:

L. Grossman, 2 Chemical Toilets	49.90	
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J. L. Hammett Co., pencil sharpener	6.00	
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Cleary's First Aid supplies	1.95	
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Edward E. Babb, inkwells	2.59	
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Cambosco Scientific Co.	25.50	
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Seamans Supply Co., electric clock	7.41	
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Wilton Lumber Co., Beaver Board	6.16	
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99.51

Total Expenditures

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\$7,635.09

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949

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Salaries of District Officers	\$92.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	184.36
Census	5.00
Expenses of Administration	137.43
Teachers' Salaries	1,861.75
Textbooks	118.27
Scholars' Supplies	147.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	37.17
Janitor Service	90.00
Fuel	123.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	42.22
Minor Repairs and Expenses	53.10
Medical Inspection	45.00
Transportation of Pupils	913.00
High School Tuition	202.50
Other Special Activities	2.80
Per capita tax	68.00
Treasurer's Bond	7.50
Federal Lunch Program	9.74
New Equipment	83.55

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\$4,223.39

# ANNUAL REPORT of DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

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## SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$211.63
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	5,024.73
Dog tax	123.23
Income from trust funds	524.03
Received from State Treasurer	1,426.39
Money borrowed	315.00
Received from all other sources	25.76
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	7,439.14
Total amount available for fiscal year	<hr/> 7,650.77
Less School Board orders paid	7,635.09
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948	\$15.68

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

July 10, 1948

District Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

F. N. MARTIN

July 12, 1948

Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949 - 50

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

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#### A. Support of Schools:

1. Teachers' salaries	\$4,300.00
2. Textbooks	125.00
3. Scholars' supplies	125.00
4. Flags and appurtenances	
5. Other expenses of instruction	55.00
6. Janitor service	180.00
7. Fuel	125.00
8. Water, light, janitor supplies	100.00
9. Minor repairs and expenses	250.00
10. Health supervision	85.00
11. Transportation of pupils	2,100.00
12. Other special activities	25.00
13. Elementary school tuition	150.00

#### B. Other Statutory Requirements:

1 Salaries of district officers	117.00
2. Truant officer and school census	5.00
3. High School and Academies tuition	900.00
4. Superintendent's salary	
(local share)	252.69
5. Per capita tax	86.00



6.	Payment of district debt	.....
7.	Payment of interest on debt	.....
7a.	Expenses of administration	180.00
7b.	New Equipment	50.00
7c.	Alterations	350.00
8.	Other obligations:	
	Insurance	7.50
	Retirement	107.50

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Total amount required to meet School board's budget	\$9,675.69
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C. Estimated Income of District:

State Aid	900.00
Dog tax	80.00
Income from trusts funds	500.00
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	1,480.00

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Total assessment to meet School Board's Budget	\$8,195.69
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D. Special Appropriations:

Drilling Artesian Well	950.00
Central Heating Plant	800.00
New Plumbing and Lavatory equipment	500.00
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	2,250.00

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Total assessment required to cover Budget and Special Appropriations	\$10,445.69
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FRANCES E. DUNHAM

CATHERINE STUART

ROSE S. EATON

School Board

# REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

## BETTER EDUCATION

Better education is the basic need of a free democratic society. We shall remain a free and strong nation only if we have enough free and competent people. The perpetuation of the American way of life requires citizens who understand and love it and are willing to live fervently in accord with it.

Better education cannot be obtained through the efforts of a single agency or group of people. It demands the full cooperation of an informed, educated citizenry; the support of courageous, enlightened school committees; teachers who have a broad cultural background and who understand the needs of the community, and administrative officers who are willing to interpret the needs and power of education and to bring about a working relationship between the people and their schools.

An informed citizenry is one who is aware of pending legislation, both state and national, that will affect education. An informed citizenry will know the policies of the schools and will take an active part and share in the building of wholesome school and community relationships.

A courageous school committee is one that stands firm for the welfare of the children; insists on securing a good professional staff; insists upon adequate and modern tools of learning and promotes sound and educationally defen-

sible school budgeting which will give unqualified opportunities to children.

The good teacher is a growing teacher, and one who can adequately interpret and present the methods and procedures used in effectively teaching the children under his or her influence. The effective teacher is one who establishes and maintains good esprit de corps among the pupils and parents.

Effective administrative officers should accept the responsibility for providing the best personnel possible and to provide materials and supervise a balanced educational program that will help boys and girls develop wholesome personalities and the ability to effectively participate in the democratic way of life.

Thus, all must work side by side to establish schools equal to the challenge of our times. As this is done we shall not only have better schools and better communities, but in the process we shall become better people.

## TEACHER IMPROVEMENT

### A. Extension and Summer Courses

During the past two years the teachers have been encouraged to improve themselves professionally. To assist in this professional improvement an extension course was held during the late fall and winter of last year. This course was organized through the cooperation of Keene Teachers College and held at Wilton. The area studied was Social Studies in the Elementary Field. The teachers attended this class once a week for fifteen weeks. The purpose of the course was to re-evaluate the offerings in the area of social studies in the elementary school and

to develop units of work that would be applicable to their own teaching situations.

Much excellent work was accomplished and the social studies program throughout the Union has taken on new zest and interest.

Many of the teachers who did not attend this course have taken summer school work. It is interesting to note that 76% of the teachers in Supervisory Union, No. 63, have either attended summer school or taken extension courses in the past year and a half.

The instruction we are receiving reflects the interest of the teachers in self-government.

## B. Art Workshop

In October, all of the teachers in Supervisory Union, No. 63, met in Wilton to engage in a three day art workshop. This workshop was organized through the cooperation of the State Department of Education, which in 1947, added a Director of Fine Arts to its staff.

The workshop was established for the purpose of teacher-improvement in the field of art, so that they might go back into their classrooms and re-vitalize their work, thereby making their courses more interesting to their pupils.

The ideas presented dealt with the basic principles of art education in relation to general education. No "bag of tricks" was presented to the teachers. An effort was made through lecture, discussion, demonstration and participation to show the teachers that art is a means of expression and is dependent upon increased powers of imagination, observation and organization.

The teachers returned to their classrooms and applied their learnings to literature, science, health, social studies, etc.

In January 1949, a follow-up program of two days was held, in which the teachers came together for the purpose of discussing their successes and failures, to learn new techniques with different art media, and to present the results of their past two months work.

The results were exceedingly gratifying. Inventive and creative drawings and paintings, the result of the child's problem-solving, took the place of the many color books and patterns that have a tendency to limit the inventive nature of the child. This creative and imaginative freedom in art may account for the school yard being raked and planted with grass and shrubs or the interior of the school painted with stimulating, although restful colors, rather than the customary brown and buff.

A marked change in art teaching procedures has been recognized throughout the Union. To be sure, an art workshop cannot be expected to take the place of a good art supervisor who gives regular help to teachers, but it is a welcome and very worthwhile substitute.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

No report would be adequate unless some mention was made of the school enrollment trends in the next few years. This problem is not only a national and state problem but it is one that is going to definitely affect many local communities and budgets within the next few years.

This year we have approximately 18.6 million children in the elementary schools. In two years we may expect



20 million and in four years, 22 million. It is estimated that by 1957 we shall have 26.6 million children in the elementary schools, eight million more than the 18.6 as of now.

High school attendance will perhaps diminish slightly in the next three years. This is probably due to the low birthrate in the early 30's. However, high school enrollments will gradually increase through the 50's so that by 1960, there will be 8.1 million high school children as compared with the present 6.3 million.

Local conditions vary somewhat from this, particularly if the high schools include grades 7 and 8.

Following is a study of the local school enrollment based upon the Census reports of September 1948:

#### CENTER SCHOOL

Year	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1948-49	10	4	2	4	4	5	4	1	34
1949-50	5	10	4	2	4	4	5	4	38
1950-51	5	5	10	4	2	4	4	5	39
1951-52	8	5	5	10	4	2	4	4	42
1952-53	11	8	5	5	10	4	2	4	49
1953-54	4	11	8	5	5	10	4	2	49
1954-55	..	4	11	8	5	5	10	4	..

#### Tuition Payable Elementary

1948-49	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
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#### CENTER SCHOOL

Year	Grades				
	Tuition Payable H. S.				
	9	10	11	12	Total
1948-49	2	1	2	2	7
1949-50	1	2	1	2	6



1950-51	4	1	2	1	8
1951-52	5	4	1	2	12
1952-53	4	5	4	1	14
1953-54	4	4	5	4	17
1954-55	2	4	4	5	15

These enrollments pose problems for local communities. For some it will mean considering construction of additions, or new schools, or entering into a cooperative school program. For others it may mean utilizing present buildings within the community, as an emergency measure, to house the expanding school population.

Whatever measures are taken, it should be noted that a school is more than four walls and a roof. Today's education demands spacious rooms, well lighted and attractively decorated with ample playground area adjacent to or as near to the plant as possible. Classroom activities are no longer built around a fixed chair, desk, paper and pencil program. The activities are based upon the philosophy of learning by doing and living by acting.

As new or additional classrooms are being set up the problem of more elementary teachers presents itself. We see no relief in sight in-so-far as the supply of elementary teachers is concerned. It is estimated that the normal number of new teachers needed in the elementary field in New Hampshire is approximately 150. Next year, according to latest reports, the two New Hampshire Teachers Colleges, namely Keene and Plymouth, will be graduating a total of 25 elementary teachers. For years we have been able to press into service married women, who for one reason or another dropped out of teaching, and women who have retired and have again made themselves available for teaching positions. It appears that this supply is fast becoming exhausted.

Our only hope is to recruit more young people into teaching. We must make teaching attractive enough in terms of salary, living conditions, and working conditions so that young people will be encouraged to enter this profession. Until this is done we may find ourselves "keeping school" rather than "teaching school."

## BUDGET

The budget presented for 1949-50 calls for an assessment of \$8,195.69, an increase of \$1,201.69 over last year's budget. The increases are reflected in the following items. Alterations \$350.00: transportation \$500.00; other obligations \$114.50, teachers' salaries \$500.00; miscellaneous scholars' supplies, janitor supplies, etc. \$37.19. We anticipate \$300.00 more from state aid than was estimated last year.

The sum of \$350.00 is requested for the purpose of providing adequate lighting in the school building. On October 5, 1948, the State Department of Health made a routine survey of the Mason Public School and reported that the lighting in the building was decidedly inadequate and recommended that immediate steps be taken to remedy the situation. Since funds were not available in this year's budget, this action has been postponed.

Our children have been working in light of from 5 to 10 candle-power intensity. The standards for classrooms range between 25 and 35 candle-power. There is little doubt that better lighting would be more conducive to improved class work and the relief of eye-strain. Some action should be taken as soon as possible.

Our transportation costs for the year 1948-49 exceed our budget by \$500.00. This amount will be necessary for the year 1949-50 to operate the same routes.

The amount of \$114.50 is for treasurer's bond and teacher retirement.

The increase in teachers' salaries is absolutely essential if we are going to provide adequate instruction for our children. The teachers in Mason have been the lowest paid in this area. It is difficult to hold or induce good teachers to come to Mason with a salary schedule such as we have.

## SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article 9 requests an appropriation of \$950 for the purpose of drilling an artesian well so that water may be provided for the school children.

At the present time water is being obtained from nearby neighbors and transferred to earthenware containers. It is difficult to maintain a supply adequate enough to provide drinking water and water for cleansing purposes, in this manner. A supply of water would also offer modern conveniences that are presently lacking.

Article 10, is a request for the sum of \$800 to provide a central heating plant for the Public School. This figure is based upon an oil-fired forced hot air heating system. This system would give uniform heat in all areas of the classrooms, would eliminate smoke, hot and cold areas, that we now have and would provide for a constant change of air without drafts. The children would be living and working in a cleaner, more sanitary environment than exists at the present moment.

Some system of this nature would be absolutely necessary if water and modern lavatory facilities were provided.

Article 11, is an outgrowth of Article 9. Modern plumbing and lavatory equipment would be a decided improvement over the present chemical lavatories that we now have.

These improvements amount to a total figure of \$2,250.00. If it was decided that all could not be done in one year, perhaps over a period of time, starting with the central heating plant, we eventually could provide all three services.

If it was decided that all three services would be immediately desirable the School Board could be authorized by a special resolution to borrow the sum of \$2,250.00 on the credit of the district and issue serial notes payable at the rate of \$500 plus interest, or any sum the district votes. This would involve an expenditure of approximately \$567.50 the first year, and less each succeeding year until the total sum is paid.

Thus your total budget this year, including appropriations, would be \$8,763.19.

Article 12, is set forth in the warrant with the express purpose of trying to get a larger voting group at the Annual School District Meeting. The School Board feels that more people should take an active interest in school affairs. An evening meeting apart from the Town Meeting might bring out larger groups of people. Often when Town meetings are lengthy, the people tire, and depart before the school meeting takes place. Changing the date of the School District Meeting may eliminate this.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL J. PAIRE

Superintendent of Schools

# STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

## Enrollment By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	3	4	4					16
Grammar					7	6	1	5	19
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Elsewhere:

Attending Townsend High School	5
Attending Greenville Elementary	3

## ATTENDANCE

School	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Percent of Attend-	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Primary	12.38	11.94	96.44	11	.75
Grammar	13.35	12.80	95.88	31	1.58

Visits:

By School Board Members	13
By Superintendent	86
By Citizens	6

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One Year: Cecile Trempe, Joanne Hill, Emily Eastman.

## STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS

1948-49

Census: (Ages 5-15) Boys 30; Girls 22. Total 52.

Attending Mason Schools	32
Attending Townsend High School	6
Attending Appleton Academy	3
Attending Greenville Public Schools	3
Attending Private School	1



## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	12	3	2	4					21
Grammar					3	4	3	1	11

## ATTENDANCE

	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Percent of Attend-	Tardi- nesses Total
Primary	20.44	18.37	.89	2
Grammar	12.72	12.29	.96	7



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Superintendent, School Board Members and

Citizens of Mason:

The following is a summary of the nursing service performed by the School Nurse in the Town of Mason, from February 1, 1948 to January 31, 1949:

Visits made for the inspection of the individual child	5
Visits made to assist the doctor in examining children	1
Visits, emergency	1

Defects found upon examination of the children by the doctor and monthly examination:

Teeth	14
Eyes	5
Heart	1
Tonsils	7
Ears, impacted wax	2
Skin-acne	22
Pediculosis	6
Poison Ivy	3

The audiometer tests showed that four pupils need further examination and this will be done as soon as possible. There is a limited number of single audiometers available and these must be used by all the nurses in the state in turn, thus delaying the follow-up on the group audiometer tests for hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.

School Nurse

## VITAL STATISTICS

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January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, Inc.

### MARRIAGES

- Michael Francis Sullivan, Jr. and Constance Neola Dubia—  
January 7, 1948.  
William Oliver Holt and Carma Miller—February 22, 1948.  
Anselm Matti Pajari and Susii Luella Hadley—May 15,  
1948.  
Arvo John Lehtonen and Ethel Evelyn Nelson—June 30,  
1948.  
James Richard Graham and Helen Elizabeth Wiik—No-  
vember 13, 1948.
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### BIRTHS

- Judith Ann Lord—July 10, 1948.  
Peter Ben Hill—September 1, 1948.  
Linda Jean Surdam—October 28, 1948.  
Wayne Thomas Williams—November 9, 1948.
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### DEATHS

- Adelard B. Simoneau—March 4, 1948.  
James Walfrid Murto—March 19, 1948.  
Marion Harris Nesbitt—May 6, 1948.  
Niels Knudsen—May 24, 1948.  
Harry Foster—July 11, 1948.  
Paul Koivula—August 1, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND C. CLAP

Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equaling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

### 1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	1 acre
Number of Fire Permits Issued	50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. YOUNG

District Fire Chief

CARL V. VALYOU,

Forest Fire Warden

**1948 VALUATION OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS, AND GROWING WOOD AND TIMBER  
MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**RESIDENT:**

\* tax exemption

Owner:	Description	Acres	Land and Buildings	Growing Wood and Timber
Adams, Myrtie B.†	Home place	75	\$2,283.00	\$50.00
Anderson, C. W.	Stone studio	3	1,312.00	
	Russell & Hannah lot	14	76.00	44.00
	Ruckstuhl (Wilson place)	14	1,978.00	100.00
	Home place	50	1,810.00	100.00
Barnes, Charles L.	Tom pasture	40	160.00	50.00
	Home place	23	2,400.00	
Brown, Fred L. Heirs	Home place	80	1,850.00	18.00
Babb, Charles H.*	Part of Henry Babb place	7	175.00	5.00
	Mead lot	50	200.00	300.00
	Home place	8	831.00	4.00
Bell, James	Part of Daley land		25.00	
Bell, Lillian J.	Martin Elliott place	4	741.00	9.00
Boyle, Franklin C. and Evelyn (Jtly)	Home place	95	1,728.00	400.00
Blake, Alice G.	Home place	80	1,625.00	75.00
Berry, Alice	Alvah Barrett place and cottage	3½	500.00	5.00
Beatham, Sibyl*	Peabody place	3½	2,850.00	
Clap, Edmund	Shop and land	½	220.00	
	Lucas Adams place	135	1,850.00	150.00
Crosscup, Eardley	Town lot	10	40.00	10.00
Coyne, Theresa S.	Wright place	1	2,800.00	
	Chesborough place	¾	1,200.00	
	Flagg Austin place	25	100.00	50.00
Davis, Mary P. Heirs	Home place	49	896.00	300.00
Dondale, Judson W.	Home place	57	1,885.00	200.00
Dunham, Albert L.	Part of Farwell farm	6	30.00	20.00

Dunham, Albert L., Jr. *	Nicholson place	23	1,345.00	10.00
Dunham, Frances E.*	Home place	32	1,560.00	200.00
Dunn, Marion J.	Home place	80	2,364.00	25.00
Dunn, Curtis V.	Upton lot	28	112.00	116.00
	Proctor lot	16	64.00	52.00
Dimock, Alice B.*	Cottage and garage	1 1/4	1,500.00	
Driver, Jean Ellis	Home place	1	1,100.00	
Doucette, Edwin and Nellie (Jtly)	Daley land and cottage		350.00	
Elliott, Harold and Paule (Jtly)*	King lot and cottage	29	816.00	24.00
Elliott, Orvan	Home place	1	535.00	5.00
	Part of Hodgman lot	15	60.00	10.00
Emerson, Chas E. Heirs	Home place	50	925.00	25.00
Emerson, Ralph	Part of Richards lot and cottage	2 1/2	660.00	
Eaton, Rose S. and Tracy A. (Jtly)	Staley place	100	2,100.00	250.00
	Parker land	85	340.00	170.00
Eaton, Tracy A.	Home place	130	4,240.00	1,500.00
	Barnes lot	7	28.00	52.00
	Abner Holden pasture	40	160.00	180.00
	Holden place	18	72.00	48.00
	Part of Russell farm	130	520.00	580.00
	Blanch lot	11	44.00	6.00
Eaton, T. Archibald	Redden place	4	975.00	25.00
	Blackington lot	40	160.00	80.00
	Sawtell lot	65	260.00	55.00
	Goodwin land	20	80.00	90.00
	Bachelor lot	4	16.00	18.00
	Sprout lot	5	20.00	
	Flagg land	3	12.00	3.00
	March lot	11	44.00	3.00
	Upton lot	44	176.00	168.00
	Home place	50	2,000.00	50.00
Eastman, Edward K. and Marion E. (Jtly)*	Blood lot	11	44.00	20.00
Forrest, Harold C. and Hulda (Jtly)*	Home place	5	1,520.00	



Foster, Harry	Foster place	50	200.00	150.00
	Barber lot	36	144.00	28.00
	Fox lot	8	32.00	1.00
	Watson land and Nevills lot	15	60.00	15.00
Gibbs, Iona	Home place	5	1,100.00	
Gibbons, James M. and June (Jtly)	Dorety place	17	2,000.00	100.00
Graham, James R.*	Churchill-Wright place	100	2,000.00	800.00
Gish, Kathleen T.	Richards land	2½	10.00	40.00
	Morse place and Kenworthy lot	116	1,500.00	400.00
Haley, Ralph	Alvah Barrett place	3½	600.00	15.00
Helstein, August	Home place	70	1,680.00	100.00
Helstein, Eino	No. 6 School House		350.00	
Hitchcock, Marion	Mahonen place	65	1,730.00	400.00
Heikkinen, William	Withington place	3	525.00	
Houghton, Donald N.	Spaulding Sprout lot	18	70.00	
	Merrill lot	30	120.00	110.00
	Home place	60	2,250.00	200.00
	Nutting lot	9	36.00	23.00
	Brown lot	7	28.00	
	McLean lot (Pratt Pond Road)	15	60.00	30.00
Ilomaki, Warner	Home place	80	2,890.00	250.00
Jones, Elizabeth O.	Part of Carl Farrar place	20	1,900.00	100.00
	School House (Valley Road)	5	600.00	30.00
Kivimaki, John	Part of Elliott place and School H	50	900.00	100.00
Kivimaki, Toivo K.*	Part of Kivimaki place	137	550.00	50.00
Kierstead, Fred A.	Trull lot	100	400.00	50.00
	Hodgman lot	15	60.00	
Lehtonen, Arvo	Part of Heikkinen place	1	315.00	
Leger, Armand and Genevieve (Jtly)	Erickson place	60	1,700.00	200.00
Leino, Oscar	Home place	40	1,600.00	100.00
	Putney land	13	52.00	11.00
	Part of True Robbins place	35	140.00	60.00
Lambert, Frances R. and Edw. F. (Jtly)*	Davis place	65	1,000.00	170.00

Lord, George O.	Everett place	1 1/4	1,000.00	
Martin, Frederic*	Everett farm	30	132.00	186.00
Murto, Oiva W. and Helen (Jtly)	Home place and part of Drew plac	22	1,888.00	300.00
Miller, Harold C.*	March lot	81	324.00	
	Part of Rajala farm	120	2,600.00	40.00
	Home place	102	1,966.00	104.00
	Clement lot	45	180.00	15.00
Newell, Bertha	Home place	66	1,200.00	600.00
Newell, Frank	Home place	1	600.00	
Noble, Delmore P.	Home place	65	1,070.00	100.00
	Part of No. 10 lot	77 1/2	310.00	50.00
Nicolson, Ida M.	Old Nicolson place (west of road)	12	60.00	
Oulton, Earl D.	Cottage and land (Ruby Phillips)	6	400.00	20.00
	Home place	32	2,296.00	4.00
Pajari, Auselm M *	Boynton place	150	600.00	100.00
Rossley, Robert E.	Isaac Rajala place	30	1,230.00	10.00
	Home place	22	788.00	20.00
	Hunt and Proctor lots (Quitclaim deed 7/15/48)	58	232.00	
Rines, James E.	Part of Rajala Farm	10	1,200.00	
Resor, Elsie	Hitchcock place	4 1/2	1,918.00	40.00
Reynolds, Frank (Heirs)	Home place	50	1,444.00	22.00
	Proctor lot	27	108.00	19.00
Spear, Alfred M. and Margaret (Jtly)	Cottage (Benj. Heald)	1	700.00	
Spear, Harry M.	Home place	40	1,200.00	200.00
Spear, Irving*	Bastian place	20	80.00	30.00
	Ingalls lot	30	120.00	10.00
	Sam Tarbell place (Undivided 1/2)	150	850.00	150.00
Spear, Richard*	Sam Tarbell place (Undivided 1/2)	150	850.00	150.00
Sargent, Helen	Dimock place	6	2,225.00	
Shulze, Herman	Creighton place	12	1,050.00	50.00
Stuart, Douglas P.*	Wragg cottage	1	800.00	
Tarbell, Charles	Home place	20	1,300.00	50.00

Trempe, Robert R., Sr.	Home place	20	1,080.00	40.00
Valyou, Lillian*	Ingalls place	115	508.00	80.00
Voorhees, Margaretta	Stevenson place	14	1,800.00	100.00
	Part of Childs lot	1	10.00	
Whitaker, Everett H.	Home place	69	3,000.00	200.00
	Part of Whitaker Homestead	10	40.00	
	Part of Childs lot and Camp	10	40.00	10.00
Whitaker, Hervey E.	Part of Childs lot	9	36.00	23.00
Whitaker, Harriet E.	Home place	148	4,912.00	1,088.00
Whitaker, Winfred	Home place	18½	1,150.00	50.00
	Meadow land	4	16.00	3.00
	Mill lot	2	8.00	2.00
Whitaker, Albert C.	Wiik place	50	1,455.00	200.00
Wiik, John (Heirs)	Part of Flagg place	4	16.00	
Williams, Harry	Hill place	¼	1,500.00	
Witty, Donald and Madeline (Jtly)	Hill lot	½	10.00	
	Home place and Tarbell land	80½	3,000.00	200.00
Wharff, Conray	Part of True Robbins place	35	140.00	95.00
Washburn, G. Porter*	Home place	45	1,716.00	300.00
Washburn, Guy F.	Field land	5	50.00	
	Home place	10	1,100.00	
Wittier, Roy	Part of Churchill-Wright place	50	200.00	200.00
Wright, Charles F., Jr.	Scripture lot	1	4.00	6.00
Williams, Rhea J.	Store, House and barn	2	2,230.00	8.00
	Johnson lot	3	12.00	
Williams, Arthur	Irving Flagg lot	4	66.00	84.00

#### NON-RESIDENT:

Adams, Bruce W.†	Brad Day lot	100	400.00	200.00
	Reynolds lot	20	80.00	
Akerman, Raymond and Marion (Jtly)	Knox place	25	100.00	150.00
	Cottage and part of Carl Farrar land	12	550.00	50.00

Abbott, Chas. M.	Stanley Abbott farm	90	360.00	360.00
Adams, Bruce W.	Hartwell pasture	150	600.00	450.00
Adshead, Gladys L.	One-third of Hodgman lot (See also Johanson F.)	115	153.00	51.00
Bingham, Donald	Estabrook place	15	1,475.00	100.00
Blood, Ernest O.	Gilman land	112	448.00	260.00
Baker, Harry E.	Part of Sam Tarbell place	50	200.00	25.00
	Baker place	1	1,515.00	
	Newell land	6	30.00	20.00
Brown, Arthur P.	Part of June Davis lot	30	120.00	60.00
Brown, Roger W.	Johnson lot	60	240.00	70.00
Bastian, Francis M.	Cottage and J. Elliott lot	$\frac{1}{4}$	600.00	
Bastian, Leo	Withy place	40	160.00	40.00
Butt, Jack	Jackson place	40	840.00	150.00
Boucher, Frances	Brown lot and camp	15	160.00	25.00
Bates, Samuel	Drew place	49	1,600.00	200.00
	March lot	6	24.00	6.00
Beck, Joseph	Part of Richardson lot	25	100.00	25.00
Blood, Myra	Blood lot	30	120.00	60.00
Blanch, Nellie.	Sawtelle lot	25	100.00	25.00
Boston & Maine R. R.	Quarry land	25	130.00	120.00
Bloom, Annie (Heirs)	Part of Eaton place	59	1,136.00	375.00
Bellis, Thomas S.	Part of A. M. Adams lot	40	160.00	30.00
Bastian, Frances M. and Raymond F. (Jtly)	Bewley place	80	320.00	82.00
Clark, Wilson D.	Oja place	74	1,250.00	100.00
	Louis Hodgman lot	17	68.00	16.00
	Davis lot	18	72.00	164.00
Chandler, Dorothy and Myron (Jtly)	Henry Babb place	50	1,100.00	250.00
	Hall land	13	52.00	
Chandler, Katherine and Ralph (Jtly)	'Katrinka" Cottage on J. Elliott lot	$4\frac{1}{2}$	620.00	10.00
Clow, O. P. and K. A. (Jtly)	Lehto place	12	2,080.00	
Conant, H. A.	Camp and land	49	220.00	200.00
Childs, Mary A. (Heirs)	Childs lot	10	40.00	

Cavanaugh, William J.	Part of Adams lot	13	52.00	11.00
Crathern, Alice and Helen (Jtly)	Tarbell place	100	4,180.00	1,660.00
	Thompson place	$\frac{1}{4}$	800.00	
	Peabody lot	68	272.00	578.00
	Barber land	22	88.00	100.00
Crathern, Helen G.	Rhodes lot	1	100.00	
Clement, L. W. (Heirs)	Emma Wright lot	70	280.00	140.00
Charleton, Francis	Camp site	8	450.00	26.00
Coffee, Timothy (Heirs)	Coffee lot	34	136.00	73.00
Chouinard, Alfred	Childs lot	27	108.00	7.00
Colson, Herbert H.	Russell land	15	60.00	5.00
	Perley Pierce land (Joint owner with Geo. Kendall and Susie R. Fredericks)	30	120.00	10.00
Davis, Arthur B.	Barrett farm	125	650.00	550.00
Doonan, William	Hodgman lot	42	168.00	84.00
	Hall lot	40	160.00	280.00
	Leonard Farwell place	9	36.00	5.00
	Part of Ingalls lot	50	200.00	50.00
	Walter Robbins land	10	40.00	5.00
	Morton Barrett lot	25	100.00	25.00
Davis, John A.	Wilson lot	6	24.00	7.00
Dresser, M. L.	Hamilton lot	6	24.00	32.00
Dudley, Fred (Heirs)	Cathcart lot	60	240.00	120.00
Elliott, John	Elliott place	38	152.00	65.00
	Hill lot	14	56.00	44.00
Eaton, Orin W.	Part of Farwell farm	20	80.00	40.00
	Gravel bank	12	73.00	77.00
Eaton, Clyde S.	Part of Eaton farm	80	320.00	250.00
Enright, John and Nellie (Jtly)	John Lumppio place	18	72.00	96.00
Farwell, George W.	Campbell lot	10	40.00	45.00
Farwell, Frank A.	Campbell lot	5	20.00	10.00
Ferrari, Julius	Gibbs place	65	2,218.00	450.00



Fogg, Elizabeth	Cottage	5	720.00	120.00
Fessenden, O. D. (Heirs)	Coburn lot	17	68.00	49.00
	Hall lot	11	44.00	67.00
Fessenden, E. C.	Cleveland lot	8	32.00	6.00
Fessenden, Walter	O. D. Fessenden lot	54	216.00	88.00
Fessenden Co., Inc.	Farnsworth lot	46	184.00	28.00
	Brown & Gassett lot	30	120.00	50.00
	Durant lot	75	300.00	275.00
	Campbell lot	5	20.00	35.00
	Brooks lot	41	164.00	38.00
	Russell and Cleveland lots	5	20.00	45.00
	Hurricane lot	10	40.00	20.00
	Woods lot	55	220.00	150.00
	Eli Brooks lot	47	188.00	100.00
	Gilman land	57	228.00	179.00
	Baxter lot	144	576.00	100.00
	Sawtelle lot	20	80.00	20.00
	Russell and Seiver lot	22	88.00	34.00
	Kimball and French lot	10	40.00	
	Kendall lot	3	12.00	6.00
	Cram lot	56	224.00	8.00
	Pt. of No. 10 lot	45½	182.00	79.00
	McDonald lot	40	160.00	30.00
	Richards land	37½	150.00	100.00
	Pratt Pond lot	15	60.00	25.00
	Pt. of Kimball place	5	20.00	10.00
	Pt. of Newell place	15	60.00	210.00
	Job Russell lot	55	220.00	435.00
	Hogman lot	6	24.00	50.00
	Davis lot	4	16.00	113.00
	Edward Farnsworth lot	20	80.00	40.00
	Mason Quarry	110	440.00	1,279.00
	Pt. of Flitner farm	10	40.00	20.00
Farnsworth, Edw. (Heirs)				
Farah, Priscilla				
Flitner, Arthur G.				



Farrar, Carleton L.	Pt. of Farrar place	14	56.00	50.00
Gonne, Edythe M. and Beatrice C. Carrothers	Craig lot	51	204.00	11.00
Greene, Daniel E.	Whitaker Homestead (Jtly)	90	3,300.00	300.00
Greenville Elec. Lt. Co.	Pt. of Farrar place	6	966.00	10.00
Gilman, Delvina	Elec. Plants (Pwr. lines & Eqpt.)		12,194.00	
Gailey, Robert (Heirs)	Pt. of Simon Smith place	50	200.00	100.00
Godfrey, Marjorie	Undivided 1/2 of Morris lot (See J. T. Smith)	40	80.00	10.00
Hendriques, Prescott	No. 4 School House	1	1,200.00	
Henderson, Robert G.	Prescott lot	13	52.00	36.00
Hanslick, Bertha	A. Elliott place	75	1,267.00	33.00
Hallisey, John E. and Hazel B. (Jtly)	Pt. of Mitchell place	50	1,200.00	400.00
Hanzlick, Henry and Nora E. (Jtly)	Buckman land	5	36.00	4.00
Hartwell Heirs	Mary Reynolds lot	16	64.00	2.00
Harry, Ronald I.	Pt. of Stanley Abbott farm	12	48.00	2.00
Hartwell, Florence	Ingalls lot	20	80.00	20.00
Hayward, Josephine	Ingalls lot	25	100.00	25.00
Hannah, Arnold W.	Kimball lot	40	160.00	10.00
Hill, Harlan and Jos. (Heirs)	Williams land	2	60.00	
Hill, J. B. P. C. (Heirs)	Childs place	1/4	1,100.00	
Hill, Wilford (Heirs)	Upton lot	20	80.00	10.00
Heald, Robert G.	Barber lot	22	88.00	56.00
Heald, Irving	Chamberlain place	70	280.00	140.00
Johanson, Frederick	Jefts lot	20	80.00	15.00
	Hill lot	8	32.00	6.00
	Undivided 1/2 of Baldwin lot	100	200.00	100.00
	Part of Richardson place and camp	54	416.00	54.00
	Undivided 1/4 of Baldwin lot	100	100.00	50.00
	Livingston lot	12	48.00	2.00
	Benj. Heald lot	9	36.00	50.00
	Churchill; Heald lot	13	52.00	178.00
	Undivided two-third Hodgman lot (See also Adams B)	115	306.00	102.00

Jackson, Bertha  
 Johnson, Carl F.  
 King, Charles D.  
 Kimball, Lizzie (Heirs)  
 Lakschewitz, George  
 La Gasse, Ernest  
 Lovejoy Granite Co.  
  
 Le Bert, Harold F.  
 Lorden, Dennis F.  
  
 Lawrence, Martha L. (Heirs)  
 La Frenier, Joe  
 Lehto, Jacob and Fanny (Jtly)  
 Luke, Joseph  
 Laadegaard, Peter  
 Marsh, Ernest V.  
 McRobbie, Mary and Annie (Jtly)  
 McKhann, Chas. F.  
 McIntyre, Isabella  
 Murphy, Lewis  
 Mayne, George H.  
 Mahonen, Ilmer  
 Morse, Harold J.  
  
 Morse, Elizabeth A.†

Peabody lot  
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 Union Adams lot  
 Wilson lot  
 Kimball place  
 Ingalls lot  
 Heald place and Quarry  
 Wheeler pasture  
 Ox pasture  
 Parker pasture  
 Camp  
 Larkin lot  
 Jo. Hall land  
 Timber: Blood lot†  
           Hattie Ingalls lot†  
 Camp: Jackson lot  
 (See last page of this report)†  
 Lewis lot  
 Part of Leonard Farwell place  
 Camp at State Line  
 Camp at Newell land  
 Part of Flagg place  
 Part of McRobbie farm  
 Reed and Richardson lot  
 Fergamac Cottage  
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 Cottage  
 Hall land  
 Ingalls and Hurricane lot  
 Kempt lot  
 Ingalls meadow  
 Lawrence lot  
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Morse, Joseph A.	Part of Morse place	1	10.00	
Nichols, George O.	Betterley lot	20	80.00	50.00
Nutting, Myra A.	Nutting lot	1	4.00	6.00
Norton, Marion A.	Arnold place	75	1,800.00	600.00
New England Box Co.	Part of Louis Hodgman lot	9	36.00	14.00
Ott, Richard M.	Merriam place	36	2,645.00	150.00
	Mill lot	1	35.00	
	Jones lot	40	160.00	90.00
Osgood, William W.	Osgood place	2	700.00	
Palmer, Violet	Part of Baxter lot	12	48.00	
Patey, Henry C. and Adelaide W. (Jtly)	Russell farm	200	5,300.00	500.00
	Parker pasture	70	280.00	140.00
	Finerty Quarry land	30	120.00	110.00
	Butler place	25	100.00	
	Marden lot	23 ½	94.00	31.00
	Williams lot	53	212.00	88.00
	Creighton lot	52	208.00	112.00
	O'Connell lot	30	120.00	10.00
	Maxwell lot	7	28.00	29.00
	Holden lot	20	80.00	140.00
Perry, Donald P.	Hammond Elliott farm	450	6,300.00	1,500.00
	Sargent place	35	300.00	175.00
	Part of Hodgman lot	52	208.00	300.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	Electric Plants (Pwr. lines and Eqpt.)		19,780.00	
Post, Frances L.	Allison place	2	1,800.00	
Pearce, Harry N.	Stone Schoolhouse	5	1,520.00	
	Poole place and cottage	15	570.00	10.00
Parker, Adelaide	Hodgman land	1 ½	10.00	
Porter, Delbert W. (Heirs)	Shattuck meadow	12	48.00	24.00
Priest, Houghton	Job Foster lot	30	120.00	
Proctor, Walter and Letty (Jtly)	Reed Homestead	160	2,045.00	455.00
Pfeiffer, H. B.	Porter lot and camp	50	250.00	50.00

Proctor, Letty S.	Ingalls and Reed lot	22	88.00	44.00
	Mary Parker land	18	72.00	46.00
	Webber land	33	132.00	34.00
	Farnsworth lot	24	96.00	48.00
	Walter Robbins lot	19	76.00	368.00
Regan, Paul H.	Part of Clap place	3	100.00	
Ramos, Manuel S.	Part of Richards place	18	682.00	18.00
Robichaud, Robert L.	Smith lot	27	108.00	50.00
Robichaud, John	Part of Clement lot	55	220.00	5.00
Regan, Katherine J.	Germer place (See also Whiting, D. & Sons Co.)	50	2,100.00	
Russell, Kenneth S.	Meadow lot	8	32.00	36.00
Russell, Leon	Meadow and Conway lot	20	80.00	20.00
	Barrett lot	67	268.00	232.00
Russell, J. Almus and Frances C. (Jtly)	Part of Russell farm	35	140.00	145.00
	Russell place	16	2,054.00	200.00
Russell, J. Almus	Wellington lot	24	96.00	50.00
	Russell and Elliott meadow	16	64.00	32.00
	Hoar lot and pasture	110	440.00	370.00
	Meadow lot	9	36.00	
Russell, Elmer	Jones pasture	60	240.00	20.00
Richardson, E. B. (Heirs)	Richardson lot	80	320.00	60.00
Ricardson, Luther	Abbott lot	2½	10.00	5.00
Roddy, Mary (Heirs)	Part of Blood place	50	200.00	100.00
Richenberg, Paul J.	Part of Campbell place	68	272.00	75.00
Robbins, Paul G. and Addie (Jtly)	Page Saunders place	25	1,622.00	78.00
Savage, Winfield	Home place (from Porter Washburn)	½	700.00	
Scott, Dorothy J.	Le Clair place	12	1,148.00	25.00
Saunders, Geo. W.	Scheeler place	4	1,000.00	64.00
Schneider, A. J.	Orvan Elliott place	25	1,982.00	18.00
Sawtelle, Effie A.	Part of S. M. Barrett place	50	200.00	150.00
Scripture (Heirs)	Undivided ¼ Baldwin lot	100	100.00	50.00
Swen, John	Mead lot	203	812.00	101.00
Schnitzlen, Loretta	Cottage	3	462.00	3.00

Somero, John	Part of Newell place	6	24.00	1.00
State of N. H.	(See bottom of report)			
Sluman, Harry S.	Home place	$\frac{1}{2}$	1,400.00	
Sluman, Harry S. and Annie B. (Jtly)	Corner lot	$\frac{1}{4}$	100.00	
Scherburne, Maxwell G. and Norman R. (Jtly)	Part of Hemlock Tree pasture	33	132.00	318.00
Spaulding, Esther	Part of Stanley Abbott farm	45	180.00	270.00
Smith, John T. (Heirs)	Cottage	$\frac{1}{4}$	750.00	
	Smith place	60	1,270.00	126.00
	Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ Morris lot (See Gailey Heirs)			
Thompson, J. P. (Heirs)	L. M. Barrett lot	40	80.00	10.00
Taft, James C. (Heirs)	Taft lot	11	44.00	42.00
Tighe, Harry (Heirs)	Home place	6	24.00	1.00
Wright, Eva E.	J. Davis lot	150	1,100.00	50.00
Wyman, Emery	E. J. Hodgman lot	40	160.00	30.00
Weston, Walter (Heirs)	Weston lot	9	36.00	7.00
	Weston lot	50	200.00	300.00
Wilder, Walker and Davis	Weston lot	15	60.00	30.00
Wilson, Gertrude	March lot	12	48.00	39.00
	Part of Wilson place	35	140.00	60.00
	Hero lot	$1\frac{1}{2}$	6.00	19.00
Wright, Grace	Goodwin land	$1\frac{1}{4}$	10.00	
Warren, Howland and Margaret T. (Jtly)	Hildreth lot	55	220.00	35.00
Walsh, Richard E. and Catherine M. (Jtly)	Part of Kivimaki place	28	1,000.00	500.00
	Building lot	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.00	
Williams, John H. and Wilma (Jtly)	Juniper Hill	28	120.00	19.00
Winters, Bruce S. and Kathryn W. (Jtly)	Part of Conray Wharff place	$3\frac{1}{2}$	14.00	
Whiting, David & Sons Co.	Wood and Timber on Berner place (See K. J. Regan)			1,200.00
Zeller, Marion C.	Part of Simon T. Smith place	20	80.00	140.00



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Adams, Myrtie B.  
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 Adams, Bruce W.  
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 Lawrence, M. L. (Heirs)  
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 Morse, E. A.  
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Pratt Pond lot  
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 Kimball lot  
 Pratt Pond lot  
 Kimball and Crain lot

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 Fiske lot  
 Luther Tarbell lot  
 Blood lot (See Lorden, D. F.)  
 Thomas Tarbell lot  
 Thompson lot  
 Walter Connock lot  
 Meadow lot  
 Spear lot  
 Big Wood lot  
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 Lawrence, M. L. (Heirs)  
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 Morse, E. A.  
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# MASON, N. H.

Adams, Myrtie B.\*  
 Anderson, C. W.\*  
 Anderson, Madelaine  
 Anderson, Mrs. R. K.  
 Anderson, R. K.\*  
 Babb, Charles H.\*  
 Barnes, Charles L.\*  
 Beatham, Sibyl\*  
 Beauvais, John H.  
 Beauvais, Olga K.  
 Bell, James  
 Bell, Lillian J.  
 Berry, Alice  
 Berry, Paul  
 Blake, Alice G.  
 Blake, Charles L.\*  
 Boyle, Evelyn  
 Boyle, Franklin C.  
 Boynton, Fred\*  
 Brown, Ellsworth\*  
 Brown, Loren  
 Brown, Mildred  
 Brundige, Caroline  
 Brundige, Joseph  
 Clap, Edmund  
 Clap, Vera  
 Coyne, Francis  
 Coyne, Theresa  
 Crosscup, Arnold\*  
 Crosscup, Eardley  
 Crosscup, Lulu  
 Crosscup, Theresa S.  
 Davis, Samuel H.  
 Dietzel, Frank  
 Dimock, Alice B.  
 Dimock, Dwight L.\*  
 Dondale, Judson W.  
 Dondale, Pauline  
 Doucette, Edwin  
 Doucette, Nellie  
 Driver, Jean Ellis  
 Dunham, Albert L.\*  
 Dunham, Albert L., Jr.\*  
 Dunham, Frances E.  
 Dunham, Mrs. Albert L., Jr.  
 Dunham, Robert  
 Dunn, Curtis V.  
 Dunn, Marion J.  
 Dwire, Mike\*  
 Eastman, Edward K.\*  
 Eastman, Marion E.

Eaton, Rose  
 Eaton, T. Archibald\*  
 Eaton, Tracy A.  
 Elliott, Emma  
 Elliott, Harold F.\*  
 Elliott, Orvan  
 Elliott, Paule D.  
 Emerson, Ida\*  
 Emerson, Ralph\*  
 Flagg, Doris\*  
 Flagg, Helen  
 Flagg, Irving\*  
 Forrest, Harold C.\*  
 Forrest, Hulda  
 Forrest, John J.\*  
 Foster, Harry\*  
 Gibbons, James M.\*  
 Gibbons, June  
 Gibbs, Frederick M.  
 Gibbs, Iona  
 Gish, Kathleen T.  
 Godfrey, Alex H.\*  
 Graham, James R.\*  
 Graham, May  
 Haley, Elsie  
 Haley, Ralph  
 Heikkinen, Elvi  
 Heikkinen, William  
 Helstein, August  
 Helstein, Anna  
 Helstein, Eino  
 Hill, Dorothy  
 Hill, George  
 Hitchcock, James  
 Hitchcock, Marion  
 Hopperman, Theodore L.  
 Houghton, Donald N.  
 Houghton, Gertrude  
 Ilomaki, Mary  
 Ilomaki, Warner  
 Jones, Elizabeth O.  
 Jones, John W.\*  
 Kierstead, Fred A.  
 Kivimaki, Anna E.\*  
 Kivimaki, John  
 Kivimaki, Sailo\*  
 Kivimaki, Toivo K.\*  
 Koivula, John  
 Knox, Fred  
 Lambert, Edw. F.  
 Lambert, Francis R.

La Roche, Edward  
 Leger, Armand  
 Leger, Genevieve  
 Lehtonen, Arvo  
 Leino, Oscar  
 Leino, Mrs. Oscar  
 Lord, George A.\*  
 Lord, George O.  
 Lord, Hazel B.  
 Martin, Frederic\*  
 Martin, Mrs. Frederic  
 Merriam, Geo. P.  
 Miller, Harold C.\*  
 Miller, Lena  
 Miller, Virginia  
 Murto, Oiva W.\*  
 Murto, Helen  
 Nazer, James  
 Nazer, Dorah  
 Newell, Bertha\*  
 Newell, Carl  
 Newell, Frank  
 Newell, Mable  
 Newell, Ruth  
 Nicolson, Ida M.  
 Noble, Delmore P.\*  
 Orechia, Arthur\*  
 Osgood, William E.\*  
 Ouelette, Marie  
 Oulton, Earl D.\*  
 Pajari, Anselm M.\*  
 Pajari, Mary K.  
 Philibert, Mildred  
 Pohiosmaki, Alma  
 Pohjosmaki, August  
 Pohjosmaki, Sylvia  
 Pohjosmaki, Urho  
 Resor, Elsie  
 Reynolds, Abbie  
 Rines, James E.  
 Rines, Ferne  
 Rossley, Gertrude  
 Rossley, Robert E.\*  
 Sargent, Helen  
 Shulze, George\*  
 Shulze, Herman  
 Shulze, Mary F.  
 Sowers, Margaret T.  
 Spear, Alfred M.  
 Spear, Alice

Spear, Harry M.  
 Spear, Irving\*  
 Spear, Katherine†  
 Spear, Margaret  
 Spear, Marion  
 Spear, Richard\*  
 Stuart, Catherine  
 Stuart, Douglas P.\*  
 Surdam, Kester  
 Surdam, Mrs. Kester  
 Tarbell, Charles  
 Thomas, Joseph  
 Thomas, Margaret  
 Trempe, Alice K.  
 Trempe, Robert R., Sr.  
 Valyou, Carl\*  
 Valyou, Lillian  
 Voorhees, Margaretta  
 Washburn, Adelphia  
 Washburn, G. Porter\*  
 Washburn, Guy F.  
 Washburn, Laila  
 Wharff, Conray  
 Wharff, Mildred  
 Whitaker, Albert C.\*  
 Whitaker, Dorothy  
 Whitaker, Everett H.  
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 Whitaker, Hervey E.  
 Whitaker, Winfred\*  
 Whittier, Christina  
 Whittier, Maurice  
 Whittier, Roy  
 Wiik, Hilma  
 Wiik, Lauri\*  
 Wiik, Toivo\*  
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 Williams, Arthur  
 Williams, Harry  
 Williams, Lloyd†  
 Williams, Rhea J.  
 Williams, Ruth  
 Williams, Ula J.  
 Witty, Donald  
 Witty, Madeline  
 Wright, Harriet

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\* tax exemption.

† tax abatement.

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